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MARRIAGES.

On the 13th instant, at H.B.M. Consulate, Shanghai, and afterwards at Trinity Cathedral, by the Rev. H. C. Hodges. M.A., WILLIAM MC-DONALD to ALICIA CAMPBELL MCCLURE. On the 14th instant, at the Cathedral, Shang-

hai, by the Rev. H. C. Hodges, M.A., CARL RASMUSSEN to BETTY MARCUSSEN, both o Denmark.

On the 20th instant, at St. John's Cathedral, by the Rev. W. Jennings, M.A., Colonial Chaplain, CHARLES ALEXANDER TOMES, only son of Francis Tomes, New York, to HARRIST CONSTANCE BUDD, eldest daughter of Alfred Hancock, Hongkong. DEATHS.

At Belilios Terrace, at 5.30 p.m. on the 19th inst., from typhoid fever, ARTHUR WAGNER, Marine Board of Trade Surveyor.

At Bournemouth, on the 24th instant, in the 67th year of her age, ANNE SHIRLEY, wife of Mr. . J. Francis, of Hongkong.

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HONGKONG WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26 1800

LOYALTY AND ROYALTY.

ARTHUR WILLIAM PATRICK ALBERT, Duke of Connaught and Strathearne, will not be the first of the Hanoverian brood who has taken a flight as far as Hongkong, and we are afraid that he will not be the last. Next week he will be here, for some ninety-six hours, accompanied by the Duchess-a-lady-whose parentage, we will wager, there are not twenty people in Hongkong have any idea of. We hadn't until just now, when we looked it up. German! Their Royal Highnesses will call here, as we said, next week, on their way home from India, where the Duke has been principally passing his time in holding alleged reviews, which were

about as incomprehensible to him' as they were useless to anybody. So the Hon. P. RYRIE, Mr. MITCHELL-INNES, and "large and influential Committee," have evolved a so-called Address of Welcome, with which we make the another column of this issue blush, and which we should like

to briefly analyse.

It opens by reciting the twenty-odd decorations which the Duke has got, to remind him that he has them. That is to make him expand his chest. Then It goes on to beg that it may "please" hi Highness to stand there two minutes and be grovelled to. In the event of his being "pleased" he will next hear a slal of condensed information; taken out of Sir G. W. DES VŒUX' great despatch. Up to to that point no exception need be taken, but thence-forward the Address characterised by nauseous and lying phrases the composition of which surely entitles the compiler to expect to be insulted with nothing short of a baronetcy. To anyone who attended the two burlesque, public meetings of Reception Committee it is simply ludicrous to read that we "unfeignedly rejoice" at this prospect of "proving our loyalty and devotion by the warmth of our welcome to members of the Royal Family," and see the apology for the "slender hospitalities we are in a position to offer." Why. Hongkong has been kicking like a buckjumper for the last month at the idea of having to spend \$12,000 in this uncalled-for way-our "slender hospitality" will cost us, as a community, \$2 for every minute their Royal Uselessnesses are around the shores of this phenomenal colony! This "loyalty and devotion" clap-trap belongs to a toadying, tuit-hunting, deceased generation, and it will not bear investigation. We endure our monarchical system of Government without much complaint because it is such an invertebrate, invisible system, but when scions of the Dutchdynasty come around visiting us, and shewing what perishable articles they are-and, still more so, when we are pledged by proxy to reels of gush which we wouldn't wrap butter in, then we—the community—rise and vigorously protest. It is not the six thousand five hundred Europeans resident in Hongkong who "give expression to their respect and admiration for the Illustrious and Venerable Ruler," as the address pretends—in nearly every shop and office in this Colony the prevailing opinion, freely expressed in private, is that all this fuss about the Royal visit is a lot of humbug. Yet those same residents are tacitly made to appear to be exuding loyalty at every pore-to be overcome with ecstasy at the condescension of the Duke and Duchess in breathing the same air as us-they are fraudulently made to

subscribe to a sickening flood of praise such as might be addressed to a demi-god, and-they will have to pay the piper without getting any of the dancing. Let us conclude with our own little amended Address:-

To ARTHUR OF CONNAUGHT.

We are glad to see you, since you are passing, and we think you are not the worst of your family, by any means. We do not regard you as a very useful public servant, but you do as a figure-head, and we hope you will keep your place. Come and see our Colony, but pay your own bills, like anybody else, and don't expect us to go into hysterics over you. Tell your Mother how you found us, and mention that this idea of doubling the Military Contribution is unjust. Now enjoy yourself, and let us go on with our work."

OUR NEW ACTING GOVERNOR.

We infinitely regret that Mr. Francis FLENING, in his capacity of Acting Governor. has so foolishly blasted his official carer I hon secretary to the Reception Committee, I Tytam Bay.

understood

originator of the Praya Reclamation | heads of the guild, and talk to them in scheme, is the District Grand Master of unmistakeable terms. English Freemasonry in Hongkong and South China, the appropriateness of the very lame in the face of facts which Mr. inauguration of this gigantic and most MITCHELL-INNES incidentally furnished. important public enterprise being cele- There are a quarter of a million pigs brated with Masonic honours musti slaughtered here annually, or about seven be clearly apparent, and it had so hundred a day. Ten cents each on been arranged. But then the Acting | that number, paid week after week by Governor steps in and says that, because the poorest Chinese, mounts to a very associate himself with any Masonic guarantee that the impost will be taken ceremonial, and consequently this part of the programme must be expunged, is accomplished. That end is about as

and "bust up" it is accordingly. FRANCIS FLEMING, C.M.G.; and we should do so if he were a Mahomedan or a disciple of Confucius instead of a believer in Pope Leo XIII and PETER the Fisherman but Mr. FLEMING as a private individual is one person and as the representative of British interests in this colony he is quite another. If he is to neglect his duty, and what are clearly the best interests of Hongkong, on the paltry ground that his religious beliefs interfere with the proper carrying out of certain functions for which he is unmistakably responsible, then it is quite clear that he falls far short of the responsible position he now occupies. His Excellency subordinates the important duties and responsibilities of his high office to the bigoted absurdities of washed-out religious imposition narrow-minded ignorance, he had much. better consult his friends, take sound advice -and retire to a nunnery, or somewhere else where politics are a dead letter and public opinion a reminiscence of the days of the Inquisition. In these advanced

case the more especially when that religion is the creed of the Pope of Rome, and Hongkong is a colony belonging to Protestant England, where slies the slag of Victoria, by the grace of God Queen, Defender of the Faith, etc. No! Mr. Francis FLEXING is not a diplomatist, or he would scarcely have ruined his prospects-in Hongkong by such a childish exhibition of lamentable ignorance. Surely his Excellency does not imagine that there was anything in the proposed Masonic ceremonial in any way contrary to the tenets of the Church to which he swears allegiance! If he does so, let assure him of his great mistake, of his egregious folly in rashly jumping to a conclusion that is not warranted by fact. There was nothing in the proposed Masonic ceremonial to which the most conservative of Roman Catholics could have taken the slightest exception, but, had it been otherwise, Mr. FLEMING's public position placed him quite outside the pale of so-called religious restrictions, and

the question of religious belief could not be allowed to enter. For the first time in the colony's history the toast o "Confusion to the Acting Governor" has been received with acclamation by a large assemblage, including many of the most influential members of the community, and there is not the least doubt that the bitter feeling against his Excellency is widespread and all but universal.

imposed official responsibilities into which

PORK AND ROYALTY.

THE Daily Press this morning (20th inst.) contains the astonishing news that all this jubilation which the Chinese are going in ten knows even exists, and who, to the multitude, is the "number three son" of a mythical Western sovereign, is really being paid for out of "squeezes" in the price of provisions. On inquiry we find that there is every foundation for the report, and we feel none of the "delicacy" of our contemporary that deters it from expressing the opinion that such a state of things is outrageous. According to the Press an extra charge of twenty cents is to be put on every pig sold here, so that the Pork Guild may have \$500 for a silver dragon to haul about the streets, attended a thousand noisy imps, to gratify the ears and eyes of our Royal visitors. Those twenty cents, of course. will come out of the pockets of the purchasers, without their consent. Our representative called on Mr. MITCHELL-INNES, the Acting Registrar-General, this morning. Mr. MITCHELL-INNES is in the Pooli-bah position of being at the same time | during the naval evolutions now going on in |

in this colony by a glaring want of tact and, and therefore interested in securing discretion for which there is no excuse. In as lavish an outlay on the Chinese decoralove and war there is no remedy for a mis- tions, etc., as possible, whilst, as Protector take; and so it is in Colonial politics. It has of Chinese, it is his duty to see that the been publicly announced that the arrange- heads of the guilds do not try on any ments made for the Duke of Connaught "hanky-panky" tricks in respect to the to formally lay the foundation stone of food supply. At present he has elected the Praya Reclamation with Masonic to drop his latter character, and go ceremonial have been cancelled because "nap." on Royalty and dear pork. Mr. Francis Fleming is a Roman He said, in the course of conversation, Catholic and cannot participate in any that the leading Chinese had been asked ceremonial which is, or is supposed to be, to assist in preparing for the reception, antagonistic to his religious beliefs! We and placards posted inviting all classes to are sorry for the Acting Governor, and co-operate. But he had always tried to we should be sorry for Hongkong if this impress the fact that, there, must be no colony did not possess a fair number of squeezing or enforced contribution. He independent spirits who will not submit did not consider the tax on pork really a to gross imposition without emphatic squeeze -in the first place it was only about protest. We are sorry for Mr. tencentsapig, not twenty; and in the second FLEMING because his career in this colony | pork was going up, anyhow. Besides, pork is practically finished; the sooner his was a good deal of a luxury-not everybody departure, was consulted in the matter, an Excellency asks the Colonial Office to could afford it, so it would not affect all the gave it his entire approbation. remove him to some other position the Chinese. He could not say that the Fish better will it be for his official future. It | Guild was not going to follow suit, but he may appear hard to say this, but it is the argued that the increase was only truth, and it is much better that the true temporary. If rates did not come down position of affairs should, be thoroughly to the normal level in a week or two he should take steps to make them, for instance Considering that the Duke of Con- he would deal with the pork puzzle by NAUGHT is an enthusiastic Mason of high opening fresh stalls, and so breaking rank, and that the Hon. C. P. CHATER, the | the monopoly up, or he would send for the

But this apologetic explanation looks is a Roman Catholic, he cannot considerable sum, and there is really no off when the object for which it was put on noble as the means - taxing pigs, in order We respect the religious scruples of Mr. | that a royal duke may be paralysed with joss-pidgin, is "good business."

GAS AND GROVEL.

This is what Hongkong's leading lights are going to say to the Duke of Connaught when he and his wife arrive here, next week. What we think of it will be seen in another column.

To Lieutenant-General His Royal Highness Prince Arthur Patrick Albert, Duke of Connaught, K.G., K.T., K.P., G.C.S.I.,

G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E., C.B. May it please Your Royal Highness,-Less. than 50 years ago Hongkong was a desolate and almost unknown island with a scanty population of poor fishermen scattered along its shores. Today it is an important portion of the Empire, with a varied population of over 200,000 souls it is one of the busy centres of the commercial life of the world, receiving each year into its capacious harbour millions of tons of the shipping of all nations; it is a valuable military position on the frontiers of the empire, and a great naval station. Such as it is it, had its origin in the early years of Her Majesty's reign; it has received its Charter as a Colony from her hands, it has risen to its present position under her auspices; its capital city is known by her name; owes to her beneficent government its first days religion should not be imported into foundations, it's growth, and its prosperity, and political matters, and in this particular to Her Most Gracious Majesty it has always

been most loyal and devoted. Twice in the past it has had opportunities proving that loyalty and devotion by the warmth of its welcome to members of the Royal Family. and it unfeignedly rejoices at the opportunity now again afforded by the visit of Your Roya Highness, to give full expression to its feelings of love and reverence for the Oucen Empress.

Your Royal Highness and Your Illustrious Consort are most heartily welcome to Hongkong. We regret extremely that the Lenten Season and the shortness of your stay among us render it impossible for us to entertain you as we would wish to do, but we pray you to be pleased to accept the slender hospitalities we are in a position to offer.

Your Royal Highness is, as befits the godson of the Great Duke, a soldier, who has filled and may yet fill positions of great trust in the military service of the Crown. We congratulate you on the completion of your tour of service in India, we wish you all the honours and rewards of a successful military career. We are glad that you will, while here, have an opportunity of inspecting our fortifications and examining into our means of defence.

In this welcome, in these congratulations and good wishes, all ranks and classes in the Colony concur. With the native-born subjects of Her Majesty are associated in this demonstration the Americans and Europeans of other nationalities who form so important an element in our life, and who gladly avail themselves of this opportunity to give expression to their respect and admiration for the Illustrious and Venerable Ruler of a friendly nation. With us are also associated the Chinese, by far the most numerous and by no means the least important section of the Community, who desire to testily, their gratitude to the Sovereign under whose just rule they live free from oppression, happy, well governed, and prosperous. They offer to Your Royal Highnesses, through their guilds and representatives, a special Chinese entertainment and they hope that you will honour them with presence thereat. In conclusion, we sincerely hope that Your Royal Highnesses will erjoy your visit to Hong. for, over a person whom only one in every kong, hurried though it be, that you will bear with you from our shores many pleasant reminiscences, and that you will have a happy and prosperous voyage from this, the most

> the links in the chain of Empire that girdles the We pray you, on your arrival in England, to convey to Her Most Gracious Majesty the expression of our devoted loyalty.

Eastern of Her Majesty's possessions, to the

point in the west where you will pick up again

Copies of the above have been placed for signature in the Hongkong Club, the Club Germania, and the Lusitano Club. The signed sheets will be collected on Friday.

ACCIDENT TO H.M.S. "ALACRITY." We learn just before going to press that H.M S. Alacrity struck a rock this morning (20th in:t.), smashing her stem so seriously that she will have to go into dock to-morrow. We also bear that one of the torpedo-boats of the Leander has been seriously injured by collision, Torpedo boats No. 37 and S are also injured. We an advocate in our only Q.C. I feel, more than understand that the latter accidents occurred ever.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by Correspondents in this column].

THE ADMINISTRATOR AND THE FREEMASONS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH." SIR - It would relieve me, and a good many brethren of the Craft, to know what justification there is for H. E. the Administrator vetoing the proposed Masonic ceremonial at the laying of the Praya Reclamation Memorial stone. As a Muson I consider Mr. Fleming's action an insult to the whole body, and I will give my reasons.

First, the Hon. C. P. Chater, the moving power in the Reclamation Scheme, is the head of Masonty here.

Secondly, H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught has lately been appointed Provincial Grand Master of England, and would most certainly have been pleased by the arrangement. Thirdly, H. E. the Governor, before his

Fourthly, Hongkong is an important centr Masonry, there being over six hundred brethren, whose presence would have added greatly to any brilliance the function would have. Against which strong arguments we apposed simply the fact that Mr. Fleming is a Roman Catholic, and under orders from Bishop Raimondi not to allow it. Mr. Fleming is at present Her Maj sty's representative, and as such he has no right to consider his private religious opinions before the wish of the colony. Otherwise he may just as well hand over his seat and powers to the Spanish Procuration at once, and we shall know with whom we have to Enclosing my card,

AN INDIGNANT FREEMASON. Hongkong, 19th March 1890.

I am, Sir,

WHY MASONRY MUST GO. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HOUSKONG TREEGRAPH" SIR.-1 am afraid that in attacking H. E. the Administrator in your leading article of last right you, have gone a little beyond the facts. Individually I had something to do with the objections raised to the proposed Masonic celebrations in connection with the Duke of Connaught's visit, and I believe that I was the first to call the attention of the Committee to the fact that such manifestations would be objectionable to the Roman Catholic portion of the community, and that it was not in accordance with the fitness of things that the inauguration of a great public work should be accompanied by a ceremonia. to which any section of the public had conscien-'tious objections.' The Honorary Secretary, the Hon. Mitchell-Innes, to whom I first addressed myself, had, up to that moment, I am quite sure, never dreamed of the possibility any such objection being raised, he was undoubtedly taken by surprise, but I think he admitted, after a little explanation, that was not unreasonable, and he promised to consult the members of the Committee, believe that the committee generally concurred in the resolution, to omit what I have no doub would have been a very spl:ndid ceremonial, and very gratifying to the feelings of the Masonic confraternity, but which would have been very annoying to another and not unimportant section of the public of Hongkong. I cannot, of course, say what H.E. the Administrator said or did in the matter, as I have had no communication with him before or since, but I don't believe he did more, when the Committee conferred with him, than approve of their decision to let well alone. I personally plead guilty to the charge of having stirred the matter up and pressed it. I admit

that it is a very sad thing indeed that there should be such people as Catholics, and that they should be so stupid as to have conscientious objections to Free Masonry and to a great many other things. But they exist, and form a very fair portion of the British nation, and they are old-fashioned enough to have scruples conscience about this and that, and, worse still, the English people and the English Government A. G. Romano, Esq. have agreed to allow them to exist and to have an equal issue in the affairs of the nation, and the rule "live and let live" has been adopted as the best, nay, the only method governing the mixed population that lives under the English flag. I am afraid that if, say, the Marquis of Ripon had been passing through Hongkong on his way home from India, instead of H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught, and a Catholic Governor of Hongkong had asked him to lay the foundation stone of some public building in which the whole community wire equally interested, with full Catholic ritual and with a posse of Bishops and Priests in full canonicals, there would have been a very bitter outcry from, not one, but many sections of the inhabitants of Hongkong. You know that this is so, why, then, should not we be at liberty to raise our voices and object to what, hurts our feelings and runs contrary, to our prejudices,

even if you think them only prejudices? Even if Mr. Fleming had acted as you suppose he did in this matter, he would have only been acting in accordance with precedent. When the Prince of Wates was in Bombay I am informed that, out of deference to Catholic feeling, some grand Misonic rite was forbidden by H. M.'s Government under circumstances similar to the present.

Yours very truly,

JNO. J. FRANCIS.

Hongkong, 22nd March, 1890. [Mr. Francis is very forcible, possibly—only he forgets that the " not unimportant section of the community," the European Catholics, do not number anything like a hundred, all told. If the objections of a handful are to out-weigh the desires of the great majority then Mr. Francis' argument holds good. Otherwise it is very specious. -- ED.]

H. E. THE ADMINISTRATOR AND FREEMASONRY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG T-L-GRAPH." SIR,-I scarcely know whether Mr. Francis' letter in your Saturday's issue calls for an answer or not, but I will just point out the weakness of the one argument it contains. He thinks that the Masonic ceremonial at this memorialstone laying, and some imaginary function under Catholic auspices, are parallel cases. Matonty, I would inform him, knows no distinction of creeds-if the desired co-operation in the ceremony next week had taken place, all races and religions here would have sent their representatives, and as far as the priesthood are concerned there could have been no objection. The only ground the Catholic powers have for discountenancing Masonry is that its secrets may not be told at "confession," but anyone would have been free to see and hear the Masonic portion of these proceedings. There are no European Catholics in Hongkong, practically speaking, and when simply a clique of fat friars can go so far as to control our acting Governor and find

Hongkong, March 24th, 1890.

THE ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL! TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG TRUSCRAPIL" Sir,-I have received the following subscriptions for the funds of the Asice Memorial Hospital,

and I shall be obliged by your acknowledging some in your columns, viz:-Scottish Oriental S. S. Co. \$ Messis, Linstead and Davis Gilman & Co.50 Creasy Ewens, Esq Messrs, Dunn, Melby, & Co. Messis, W. Hew-it & Co. C. W. Mitchell, Esq. A. R. Marty, Esq.

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Edmund Sharp, Esq...... 100 I shall be glad if you will acknowledge these

Yours faithfully, E. W. MAITLAND, Hon. Treasurer, Alice Memorial Hospital. Hongkong, 25th March, 1890.

THE TELEGRAPH CONVENTION.

"EOUITY" writes to our-Shanghai morning contemporary under the above heading as In the month of December ultimo the Shang-

hai and Hongkong evening press conveyed the intelligence that the Chefoo Telegraph Convention had been signed by the Tsung-li Yamen. It seems that the information was readily believed in, and people naturally thought that the new combination would speedily commence working. Months have passed, and still the old system is in force, no connection has been made between the Chinese and Russian frontier lines, and the cable companies still enjoy the monopoly of international telegraph transmission. fact is that the Chefoo Telegraph Convention was neither signed by the Yamen nor H.E. Li Hung-chang, The proposed Russian agreement as the forerunner-basis and guarantee of the Telegraph Convention was signed by their Excellencies Li. Hung-chang and the Russian Minister, M. Coumany. The Russian home government, however, thought otherwise and refused to ratify, whereupon the whole movement came to a stop. It will be hard to guess

in the following three clauses :-I.-Monopolies and fixed division of telegraph business and traffic preclude the rights of other } parties and are consequently against the International treaty.

2,-Two terminal rates, one of 2 francs for Russia and another of 5 francs for England, and the International treaty. Why should the same telegraphic work over the same distance and the same route within the boundaries of China be dearer for one party than for another? 3.-Russia's getting a terminal rate of a france in China is not to be opposed, but the Russian:

Minister's tendency to fix this nice rate for his countrymen only should be prevented.

i. The Russian agreement was illogical and undiplomatic. We furthermore think that the vigorous protestations of the American Minister, Col. Denby, the Hongkong and Shanghai Chambers of Commerce, and the British, American, and German merchants carried due weight not only with the Tsung-li Yamen, but also with the Russian Government and the public opinion have been many and entongs We heartily character,

congratulate our fellow merchants on the satisfactory result—the non-atification of the Chefoo Telegraph Convention and its appendix the Russian agreement. China's telegraphic rights had been unfairly checked in order to .. suit a party policy not resting upon the broad basis of equity, but upon competitive spirit. Broader principles, we hope, will come to reign supreme. China's telegraphic movement cannot be regulated by the cable companies nor can her. International tariff be laid down by one government's Minister, but should be the outcome of an International Conference where all parties interested had their say; in fact she should join the International Union without delay. Only in this way the justified expectations of a lower had fairer tariff between the Far East and the West can be realised. Only what is built on the foundation of truth can withstand the wave of time. If the Cheloo Convention had been a wified it would clearly have shown its definited is, but we should there had to arm, correctors with patience fourteen long years. A right solution of the question—that, a fair field to all interests, may soon dreep upon un pull, wo may in a not for off lungs have the benchgirl results. These can be bristly remain result 28 follows: - For Chica a dignified an tun, feedem of telegraphic action, and an increased revenue, and, for trade-and commerce the salubtions impulse of a much less burdeasome tariff which. in accordance with all principles of economy, will nerease the telegraphic traffic so as to offer a lucrative field not only for the shareholders of the fareign companies but also for China, on whose shores the cable are landed to whose imperial favour they owe twenty years of success.

SIX DOLLARS

PEP. QUARTER

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Four coal-steamers arrived at Singapore from Cardiff on the 16th, bringing over 12,000 tons of coal. The number of vessels that arrived during the day was fourteen.

An American firm-Masses, Thomson, Houston, and Co.,-have obtained a concession for electric lighting in Manila, and are experimenting in the principal thoroughfares.

THE Mainichi Shimbun publishes, a telegram from Anmiri, daied the 10th inst, which states that the boiler of the steamer Gungio Maru burst on the voyage between Otaru and Musuke. About a hundred persons are said to have lost their lives by the accident....

EVELYBODY will be sorry to hear that Mr. Wodehouse, the senior S ipendiary, is ill -forfunately not very seriously. His place on the Bench was occupied by Capt. Rumsey, the Harbor Master, yesterday marning. We are not informed who did the latter gentleman's

What a howling wildness On en's Road would be in a month if they did this way in Honekong ! The Hiogo News says :- No less than 150 speculators on the Dojima Rice Exchange were arrested and marched off to prison on Friday for failure to meet their engagements. Something of this sort is of annual occurence, but the number this year is much in excess of former years.

MORE than half the Municipal Engineer's staff at Singapore are down with the influenza, and he has the greatest difficulty in getting, on with the public decorations, both on account of the want of staff and also because the sickness amongst the Chinese is so great that he cannot get painters and workmen.-It may interest H.R. H. the Tuke to know that most of the decorating here, too, is being done by men who are half-dead with fever and influenza."

MORE hearty assistance rolled in on the 24th inst. for old Mann. " North Lincoln " was good for \$5. "Four Friends from the Fei-hoo" forwarded \$20 more, and one gentleman personally handed over \$40, subscribed among the following white men at the Kowloon and Cosmopolitan Docks:-Messrs, I. W. Boyd, R. B. Rutter, D. McDonald. W. Wilson, A. Harvey, A. Young, A. Byers, Darby, S. Dempsey, J. Wallace, J. Gow. E. J. Maine, J. Carpenter, G. T. Inglis, W. Mason, J. Humphreys, J. Wilkie, and T. Neves. -Inspector Swanston also handed over \$5 more Mr. Moir (Sailors Home) \$3. Inspector Quincey \$2, Inspector Gau'd \$2, and Detective-Sergeant McIver \$1; bringing the total up to just \$200, which, let us hope, will prove "quite sufficient" for the remainder of Mann's brief span.

MR. KEYSER, writing from Selanger, Straits Settlements, to the Morning Post, says :- It may interest some of your readers to hear of one of the largest orchids that has ever been seen in this country. I noticed it on a very high tree (durian tree), while riding some I i miles from my house. It firmed a complete circle round the tree. The durian fruit being much valued by the Malays, I was not inclined to nurchase the curi.c. tree for the sake of the orchid, and therefore. pethaps, did not obtain it in as good cond tour rs I otherwise could have done. I ordered the night to be scraped off and brought to the banks. It took is mento move it. The orchid is new in my garden. It is 7ft, zin, high and ret fo scross. It has seven spikes of flowers; the longest 8ft. 6in, long. The blossoms are a dark brown, spotted yellow. As it is very seldem that a European visits this part of the State, the orchid loes not get as much admiration as it deserves. the Malays thinking my appropriation of it rather an insane proceeding, as the blossoms are not good to eat.

THE operations for the discovery of coal in the provinces to which the Viceroy Chang Chih-tung was lately transferred have of late been carried out in a manner which leaves little room for doubt what motives have ruled the St. Petersburg of the sincerity of the promoters of the design, says Cabinet, but we venture to think that the Russian | the N. C. Daily News. Last month two foreign statesmen saw what we have pointed out before | engineers, accompanied by two of the Viceroy's engineers, made an expedition along the Yangizo between Kiukiang and Hinkow, with the object of finding good coal. They were accompanied by several officials, and all travelled together in the Government cruiser Kwang Chang. Although the experts prospected a large number of places, they were unsuccessful in finding a good America and the Continent, are against equity | deposit, the only fuel discovered being a very poor and soft anthracite, burning without flame or smoke, full of pyrites, and leaving a large residuum of white ashes. Mixed up with clay, the native people use it for burning lime and bricks, and a great number of kilns can be seen allalong the banks of the river. For any other purpose this combustible has practically no value. After returning to Hankow the party started off ngain, this time up-river, with, it is believed. instructions to go as far as the boundary of Szechuan, According to a Shanghai nativo paper, the engineers were to be sent to explore the Kwelchow and Hunan provinces. The Viceroy Chang has nothing to do with former. and as for the latter, though it is known to be very sich in coal, yet it is most improbable that at large. Indeed, the manifestations of the any foreign party will be sent there, as troubles unpopularity of the Telegraph Convention are to be leared, the people being of a very rough THE Administrator (the Hon. F. Fleming) has vetoed the idea of introducing Masonic rites at the ceremony of laying the Reclamation memorial stone, as he is a Roman Catholic.

absorbed in the game of "shove ha'penny" as played in Korea. Last night (19th inst.) Mr. Chesney Duncan wasto have favored the Literary Society at the City Hall with a discourse thereon, as he is peculiarly fitted to do, but only a few members turned up, and the lecture was postponed:

THE Austrian corvette Aurora arrived Colombo recently. She is commanded by Captain Count Rudolph Montecucsoli, Chamberlain to H.I.M., the Emperor of Austria, said by the Observer to be a widely-travelled, most intelligent, and most courteous as well as unaffected nobleman. The Aurora will probably visit the Straits and China.

THE increase of the Attorney-General's salary is explained by the fact that the Colonial Office has decided on a new policy in regard to its law officers abroad. In all the important Colonies the right to private practice is to be withdrawn, and the salaries increased, while in the smaller ones the salaries were to be diminished and power given to accept private practice.

"An old pilot" and "A Sympathiser" each sends \$5 more for old Mann. The poor old chap is now in a position probably, to buy a retreat for his very, few remaining years in some almshouse at home, and as he feebly tries to say, is very grateful to all you kind people who subscribed. We reserve our opinion of the host of tuft-hunters who will figure at the Ducal show, and who never sent a cash.

THE Kinng-knuan, the pioneer steamer of the China Merchants' Co.'s opposition on the Canton river, will probably commence running on the morning of the 24th inst. In the meantime she will run against the Hankow, but on what terms we are at present in ignorance. Until the China Merchants! Co. have built a wharf of their own in Hannkong-which is in contemplation-the Kinng kroan, will make use of the P. & O. S. N. Co.15 old wharf at West Point, now the pionesty of the Hongkong Land Investment

A CORRESPONDENT of the Straits Times sends word that Mr. C. H. de R. Hensler, a pioneer Liberian coffee planter in the Straits, is now on tour in the Malay Peninsula looking out for land likely to suit the cultivation of staple produce articles. He finds "it is said, several parts of Perak to rank as high as the famous coffee districts in Ceylon, and is negociating with the Government of that protected State for a concession of ten thousand acres, to be worked by a company with a capital of one hundred thousand pounds sterling.

OLD "Mann's" Fund-The following additional subscriptions have been sent to the Inspector at the Central Station: -Inspector Swanston and Three Constrbles at No. 2 Station, \$4: R. A. Sergeants Mess, (second contribution) \$9; Anonymous, \$5; Sailors' Home, \$35, subscribed by Rev. A. G. Goldsmith, Messrs. G. Mayne, A. Moir, G. Williams, S. J. Williams, McDonald, B. F. Taylor, Ikim, I. Moosdeen, A. P. Gutierres. F. Carozzi, A. Crawford, Kwok Ching Chuen, H. Gillies, Chapman, Chaston, C. Cales, Captains Bradley, Humphreys, Brown, Parson, Lathrop, and 3 Friends.

UNLESS the unofficial members of the Legislative Council work in unison, their spasmodic opposition to the cut-and-dried measures of the then handed to Captain Hogg, who replied Government is utterly innocuous. Mr. Mac-Ewen and Mr. Ryric meant well in their remarks | the other officials for their kind recognition of his the other afternoon re the Assistant Harbour Master job-yes, we repeat it, cher Alfred, JOB | with three cheers. —but there was no understanding, no combination, and their colourless opposition had no actual effect. But they nevertheless struck the bed-rock of truth, and we are at a loss to understand why their colleagues preserved such a solemn silence. Ohl yes, because they are built that way ! But we won't discuss this subject any further just now; we are so glad to see Mr. Lister once again on the war-path that we must devote a special article to his latest tale of self-sacrifice in the days of auld lang sync. Poor Cairns, we believe, has been in a mad-house for years. Alfred evidently has a deal to answer for.

THE capture of a notorious robber chief named Tseng Yoo-zee is reported by the native papers. This brigand, who is also known by several aliases, has been wanted by the authorities for a | 0 a.m. smoke was observed to the south-west of long time. He was caught once in Hongkong, but through the subtle defence made by his legal advocate he managed to escape a conviction. Another time be evaded the clutches of the law through the cunning of his wife. who made herself so agreeable to his jailors that she persuaded them to drink her health in a cup of drugged wine, and when they were fairly asleep knocked the manacles off her spouse. and brought him forth in triumph from the midst of his foes. But this time we fear he is in a bad plight. He has been taken red-handed in the Shan San district of the Canton Province where his depredations have been particularly notorious. The inhabitants of the district are most lubilant over his capture, and it will take more than legal chicanery or the blandishments of his wife to set him free again.

THE Harbour Department and shipping interests generally have reason to regret the death of Mr. Arthur Wagner, Assistant Government Marine Surveyor, at the early age of 34 years. Like many another whose services have been but scantily recognised during life, Mr. Wagner died a slave to duty. Since the departure on sick leave of his immediate chief, the late Mr. John S. Brewer, about two years ago, Mr. Wagner has had the whole of the duties of the department thrown on his own shoulders; how when a dense fog set in at 11 p.m. anchored off efficiently those duties have been performed is | Samour Group; at daylight next morning got too well known to require special reference under way, and arrived here on the gest inst. here, If we mistake not, Arthur Wagner at o a.m. Had fine weather and moderate light was born and brought up in Hongkong, and | winds to Port Darwin, and calm with fine weather served his time at West Point under the and occasional rain squalls to north-cast experienced and watchful eye of the once well- monsoon, known William Dunphy, and for many years was in the service of the Hoppo of Canton's revenue cruisers, notably in the Peng-chao-hai, in the good old days when Capt. C. H. Palmer was in command of that splendid vessel. Mr. Wagner left the Chinese Revenue Service to take up the position of Assistant Government Marine Surveyor in Hongkong, and no better | held on the 19th inst. There were present :man could have been selected for the berth. His Excellency the Officer Administering the A thoroughly competent engineer, a most Government (Mr. F. Fleming); the Acting upright and conscientious servant of the Colonial Secretary. (Mr. W. M. Deane), Mr. S. Government, and of the public, and a truly honest | Brown, Surveyor-General; Mr. A. Lister (Acting man, he was, if anything, too good for his posi- | Colonial Treasurer); Mr. W. M. Goodman, by his clerk. tion. He tried to do more than his strength Attorney-General; Mr. N. G. Mitchell-Innes. warranted; he toiled and slaved when he ought | Acting Registrar-General; Messrs. P. Ryrie, C. to have been in bed under medical attendance— P. Chater, J. J. Keswick, A. P. MacEwen, Ho and he has paid forfeit with his life. Mr. Wagner | Kai, (unofficial members) and Mr. A. Seth, Clerk leaves a widow and two children to mourn his of Councils. loss; for many months he has done double work without thanks or appreciation; and now that he has died in harness, we are anxious to see which unofficial member of the Legislative Council will be first in the field proposing substantial recognition of services that will be difficult to replace. All who had the pleasure of knowing poor Wagner will sincerely regret his untimely

WHAT about this Filipinas law suit?" Is it set down for hearing, or is it not?. Are we all going 1:1800. to be Rip Van Winkles before this cause cellbre comes on for trial, or what is going to happen ! Farndyce v. Jarndyce was not a circumstance THE public don't seem to be very intensely | compared with this sensational bit of local

> THE following subscriptions to the funds of the Alice Memorial Hospital are acknowledged by Mr. E. D. Maitland, the mon treasurer:-W. C. Barlow, Esq., M.A., \$5; Bishop Burdon, \$50; G. Bateson Wright, Esq., \$20; Miss Field, \$5 Messrs. F. Blackhead & Co., \$25; D. Curreem, Esq., \$10; Messrs. W. G. Humphreys & Co., \$25.

THE naval authorities are very reticent about the accidents to H.M.S Alacrity and the torpedoboats, and only say that some are entirely disabled. The Alacrity's stem is bent at right angles to a height of about a foot above water, and evidently she ran against something not very deeply submerged. The details will come out sometime, we suppose.

MR. MA KIE-TCHONG, the popular managing director of the China Merchants' S. N. Company, has been in Canton for several days past making arrangements in connection with the new-line between that port and Hongkong. We understand that Mr. Ma's mission has been attended with great success. He will probably return to Shanghai about the end of the present, week.

FROM the Acting Postmaster-General's report for 1889, laid before the Legislative Council on the 10th inst., we learn that there was a deficit of over \$16,000 on the working of 1888. The balance sheet for 1880 is not yet ready. The "approximate statistics" show that during last year 640,000 letters were despatched to other places, and 506,000 received, the total number handled, including local correspondence, being 1,283,700, an increase of 136,700 on 1888. Over half a million newspapers and periodicals passed through the office, and nearly 2,500,000 articles-letters, papers, post-cards, parcels, price-lists, etc., were dealt with. Mr. Lister, in his preface, urges that the Supreme Court and Land Offices should be turned into a Post Office the present accommodation being very inadequate. Mr. Travers, the Acting Postmaster-General states—that—the sorting—of the French mails en route is only delayed by the fact that the Agents des Postes say they have no authority to hand over the mails before arrival, and the French authorities are considering the matter. Mr. Travers spells Cambodia "Camboge," Those are the principal points of interest.

IT will be in the recollection of our readers, says the Amoy Gazette of the 12th inst., that last November we reported the arrival here of the shipwrecked crew of a junk, consisting of 16 men, who had been rescued at sea during a heavy gale, by Captain Hogg of the steamer Fooksang, and brought safely here This event was brought to the notice of the Chinese Officials by Mr. Hughes, the Commissioner of Customs, and this morning at the Custom House, in the presence of the Consular body and a number of residents, Captain Hoggwas presented with an honorary flag in recognition of his brayery, by the Hai Fong Tien, representing the High Officials of the province. Mr. Hughes, in a graceful speech recalled the circumstances of Captain Hoge's heroism, and mentioned, as showing how highly the Chinese Authorities appreciated his humanity, that the Hai Fong Tien had been instructed to pay Captain Hogg the unique compliment of personally presenting the flag. The flag was thanking Mr. Hughes, the Hai Fong Tien and efforts. Captain Hogg's health was then drunk

THE British steamship Gutlirie reports that she left Sydney at 10.30 a.m. on the 16th ultimo: called at Moreton Bay on the 18th, left again same night, and after calling at Townsville, Cooktown, and several islands along the route. where shooting, fishing, and other sports were indulged in; arrived at Thursday Island at 11 a.m. on the 25th. Left again at 5 p.m.; arrived at Port Darwin at 2 p.m. on the 28th, and after discharging cargo; left again at 10 a.m. on the and instant. Having received orders to proceed on the track of the Company's steamship Menmuir, bound from Port Darwin to Sourabaya, which vessel was overdue to days at that port, a course was shaped which, taking winds and currents into consideration, would be likely to intercept a disabled vessel. On the 4th instant at Rotto Island. Steered towards it and found to be the steamship Menmuir with her tail-shaft broken and sailing back with monsoon towards Port Darwin. She had broken down on the 18th in smooth water, having previously weathered a hurricane on the Australian coast, damaging several boats so as to make them almost useless. When 80 miles from Koepang the third officer was sent in a boat for assistance, which, however, had not come when the Guthrie arrived. She was greeted wit ringing cheers, although, as some of the passengers said afterwards, "they felt lump in their throats." Took her in tow an proceeded to Banjoewangie, arriving there at 4 p.m. on the 7th. Next day proceeded under orders with the Manmuir in tow to Sourabays, arriving there at daylight or the 10th; after having been detained a the Bar for 10 hours, waiting tide; Afte receiving Hongkong passengers and cargo let that port at 9 p.m. on the 11th; passed through Sopoidi on the 12th at 11 a.m. | cleared Car miatta Straits at 8 a.m. on the 14th; passed Great Natura Island next day at 6 p.m, strong monsoon was then experienced with heavy head sea to 15.02 north lat., when wind turned into a pleasant north-east wind and smooth sea, which lasted to 5 p.m. on the 20th,

MEETING OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

A meeting of the Legislative Council was

The minutes of the last meeting were read and

The following votes, recommended by H.E. the Administrator, were referred to the Finance | once, and there are Captain Burnic and Captain Committee :-

\$8,500, to complete the sum of \$58,500 for an cpidemic hospital hulk, the remainder having

been voted as extraordinary expenditure for

\$34.000 for the purchase of Inland Lot 908, with the premises thereon, for a Police Station, in lieu of No. 8 Police Station at Tai-ping-shan.

His Excellency explained that the Governor had approved of the purchase, before leaving, but had desired that the cost should be borne by next year's estimates. He (the speaker) preferred letting the Council know of it now. however.

\$720, additional salary to the Assistant Harbor-Master, raising it from \$1,920 to \$2,640, in consideration of his not receiving any fees for examining candidates for masters' or mates' certificates, or fees for collecting light dues.

-His Excellency-added-that-the-increase-was really only a few dollars, as at present the life. Assistant Harbor Master received \$480 for collecting light dues, and his fees for holding mercantile marine examinations during the last three years had averaged \$238. Those fees would now go into the Treasury.

THE POSTMASTER GENERAL'S REPORT. The Acting Colonial Secretary on the table the Acting Postmaster-General's report for 1889.

(referred to in another columni) THE NEW ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Mr. W. M. Goodman, the new Attorney-General, arrived at this stage, and was sworn in. His Excellency welcomed him, and expressed the indebtedness of the Council to Mr. A. Leach, the late acting Attorney-General, for the assistance he had rendered, particularly with respect to legal matters.

THE VACCINATION LAWS.

The Acting Colonial Secretary moved the first reading of the Vaccination Ordinance, 1800. He said that an Ordinance on the subject already existed, but the Sanitary Board had reported that one or two provisions were unsatisfactory, on account of the climate—hence the amended

The first reading was passed.

THE PUBLIC HEALTH ORDINANCE. The Acting Colonial Secretary moved the third reading of a Bill amending the above Ordinance. It had been postponed from last meeting to see if it affected the jurisdiction of the Sanitary Board over cemeteries, and he found t did not.

Dr. Ho Kai, who had been under the impression that it would, agreed, but raised another technical point, which necessitated the matter being further adjourned, pending the examination of the draft by the Attorney General.

NEXT WEEK'S BUSINESS.

His Excellency intimated that at the next meeting he should refer to one or two subjects. He intended asking the Council to vote the increased military contribution referred to in the Secretary of State's despatch, laid on the table at the last meeting. It might be that another meeting, after next Wednesday's, could not be held this month, and it was desirable that the matter should be settled this quarter, unless any member thought it premature. He also intended to call their attention to the present Standing Orders. They were passed in 1884, in consequence, presumably, of certain Royal instructions then received. But other Royal instructions repealing those, had been received in 1886 and 1888, and they therefore practically had no force. He would therefore, at the next meeting, move that a Select Committee be appointed to revise and modify them.

The Council then adjourned.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Finance Committee was afterwards held, the Acting Colonial Secretary presiding :-- "

THE EPIDEMIC HOSPITAL.

The Chairman said the first vote he had to propose was an increase of \$8,500 to complete the cost of the epidemic hospital hulk. The Estimates for this year provided \$50,000, but the contract sent in by the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., with the improvements found to be necessary, amounted to \$58,500, being an excess of \$3,500 beyond the amount already voted. therefore had to ask the Committee to vote this surplus sum of \$8,500.

Mn MacEwen asked if the contract was put up to tender.

The Chairman replied in the affirmative. Mr. Chater asked when the hulk was expected

to be finished.

The Chairman—In October. The vote was passed.

WELL DONE UNOFFICIAL MEMBERS. The Chairman—The next vote is a sum \$70 as addition to the Assistant Harbour Master's salary. The sum of \$10,000 is provided for his pay in the Estimates for this year, and there is also a further sum of \$480 as pay for the collector of light dues, and a sum of \$240 to \$250 a year has been received as fees for the examination of masters and mates in the mercantile marine. Under instructions from the Right Hon. the Secretary of State the Harbour Master will perform as part of his duty as Harbour Master the collection of light dues and the examination of masters and mates, and therefore, though you vote the sum of \$720 with one hand, yet on the other hand the sum of \$480 already voted to the collector of Light Dues will lapse, and in the same way the sum of \$240 will be recovered, within a dollar or two, by the fees each year for the examination of masters and mates, which will The duties of that office occupied about two now be paid to the Government.

Mr. MacEwen-What are the duties of the Assistant Harbour Master

Mr. MacEwen—But that is no answer to my question. Has he any specific duties? Because for many years the colony has done very well without an Assistant Harbour Master at all the duties of the Assistant Harbour Master,

The Chairman-The office of Assistant Harbour Master was first established in 1869, when the registration of junks was commenced. The hon. member will remember that up to 1867 all the' junks were allowed to come into the harbour without any registration whatever. In 1867 they were brought under control, to the great improvement of the revenue and the diminution of piracy on the high seas. At the same time the Assistant Harbour Master was appointed, and there has been one ever since except for the last eighteen months.

Mr. Ryrie--And who has been doing the duties

for the last eighteen months? The Chairman—The Harbour Master, assisted

Mr. Ryrie—If the Colony could do without an Assistant Harbour Master for eighteen months should think it could do without him altogether. The Colonial Treasurer-If you can provide a Harbour Master warranted never to get sick, never to want to go away, then you might do without an assistant.

Mr. Ryric-The Harbour Master has sometimes been away. "Captain Cairns acted for him

history of that, Captain Cairns was appointed I voted.

Acting Harbour Master; he drew the pay and did the work.

Mr. Ryrie-Without pay? The Colonial Treasurer—I had my pay as Assistant Harbour Master. Captain Cairns attended to his private practice all day long, and only came to the office for half-an-hour a day. if there were police cases to be brought before him. The whole of the work was done by myself. He signed whatever was put before him I was Assistant Harbour Master for four years and I can say there is ample work.

Mr. Ryrie-That is not the general opinion. The Colonial Treasurer-Ohl that is the opinion of people who know nothing about itsome oracle who never was near the Harbour -Master's office for more than half an hour in his

-Mr. Ryrie-There is always a little truth in statements of that kind.

The Colonial Treasurer—If you keep or repeating it people begin to think there is some truth in it, but I assure you that I have seldom been harder worked than when I was Harbour Master. It is true I was also Sheriff and

. Mr. Ryrie—If you had four offices of course you must have been hard worked.

The Colonial Treasurer—The duties of the two latter offices were performed as outside work. Mr. Ryrie-I think we had better postpone this vote until we get the despatches on the sub ject and see how he came to be appointed. The Chairman-He was appointed by the

Secretary of State. Mr. Ryrie-But I suppose it was on representations from here.

The Chairman—Yes.

Mr. Ryrie: And they took eighteen months to

make the appointment. The Chairman-Yes. A great deal of time was taken up in offering it to Mr. Hamilton, Principal Magistrate of Labuan, and after great deal of correspondence he found himsel unable to accept the post. When Mr. Hamilton was unable to accept it—and the correspondence

with him went over a great number of months -then the appointment was offered to Captain Hastings, who was in Jamaica, and he has been nearly two months travelling from Jamacia here Mr. Ryrie—Is Captain Cairns alive still because I think we might have a very different story from him from the one we have received

from the Colonial Treasurer. The Colonial Treasurer-He quite admitted what I have stated. We were on perfectly good

Mr. Rytic—The he was drawing his pay under false pretences.

The Colonial Treasurer—I should like to ac that Captain Cairns was administering the office when I was absent for eight or ten month When I went back I found not a single strok of the pen had been done towards the registration of shipping.

The Chairman—I think it is rather going beyond the guestion, to discuss what the Harbour Master did then.

The Colonial Treasurer—N.t what the Harbour Master did-

The Chairman—Or what he did not do. 5 The Colonial Treasurer—But the idea that there is no work for the Assistant Harbour Master is so false, so contrary to fact, that may perhaps be excused for contradicting with some warmth; and the risk of leaving the office of Harbour Master to be filled during his absence by some chance outsider would be so

disastrous to the interests of the Colony that should be very sorry to see it. Mr. MacEwen-Then I take it the appointment is made to provide a substitute should the

Harbour Master fall sick. The Chairman-No; there are duties that fall essentially on the Assistant Harbour Mas-

Mr. MacEwen-I asked you what his duties were and you said "to assist the Harbour Master." Would you tell me what those duties

The Chairman-Well, I can only refer you to the Ordinance of 1879.—it is an Ordinance extending over 30 pages -in which you will see there

are regulations for the clearing of boats and issuing of anchorage passes; then there is also the collection of the light dues and general control of the harbour. Mr. MacEwen-But he does not collect the

The Chairman—Yes, as part of his present

The Colonial Treasurer—That has been added on. His appointment was to assist in the registration of junks, to give the Harbour Master a responsible officer to go to the out-stations and see the registration of junks was properly per-

Mr. MacEwen-Then we are to understand his duties are to look after junks,

The Chairman-Yes. Mr. MacEwen-Well, I am glad he has got

Mr. Ryrie—I think nothing stronger could be advanced against the appointment than what has been said by the hon, member opposite the the Colonial Treasurer). He says he did the duties for four years and officiated in three other

capacities. I think nothing stronger could be brought forward. The Colonial Treasurer-But the hon. gentleman should be reasonable. I said I was Sheriff.

hours a month. Mr. Ryrle-And the salary.

The Colonial Treasurer—There was no salary. The Chairman-To assist the Harbour The fees average \$14 a month. I simply held the office because no one else wanted it; it did not pay and was not worth keeping. The Coroner's duties were done entirely out of office hours, so that those duties did not interfere with

Mr. Ryrie-Did it not occur to the Government it was a great injustice to make an officer work out of hours?

The Colonial Treasurer—If it suited the public and if the officer liked to do it, there was not much harm done. Mr. Ryrie-Perhaps you might have wanted

to play cricket. Mr. MacEwen-Well, it is satisfactory that we lave got to know what the duties of the officer

The question was then put and passed. Mr. Ryrie-I vote for it because I hone the Government will find Captain Hastings a better post by and by, a more important post, in connection with the harbour-in connection with emigration.

The Chairman - The Harbour Master is Emigration. Officer by virtue of his office 1 therefore the Assistant Harbour Master is Assistant Emigration Officer.

THE VOTE TO COLONEL BEAUMONT.

The Chairman said the next vote was one of Lo to Colonel Beaumont for his report on the Bokhara Rocks, This was adjourned on the isst occasion to allow hon, members to see the The Colonial Treasurer-May I tell you the papers. He now moved that the amount be

Mr. Ryric said he thought the Council was bound to pass the vote whether they liked it or not. The officer had gone away with the idea

he would get this. The Chairman said that was not exactly the case, because he gave Colonel Beaumont distinctly to understand the matter would have to be brought before the Council and the vote

submitted. Mr. Ryrie asked if there was not something

about payment in the Governor's minute. The Chairman said there was no amount specifically mentioned, but Colonel Beaumoni was to receive something.

The vote was passed.

THE PURCHASE OF BAXTER HOUSE.

...The Chairman-said the next-vote was for the purchase of Baxter House as a police station, but the correspondence and information on this subject was somewhat lengthy, and it was most desirable hon, members should be placed in possession of full information on the subject. He therefore begged to move that this matter be postponed to a future meeting.

The Committee then adjourned.

HONGKONG CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The annual meeting of the Chamber was held this afternoon (20th inst.) in the City Hall. The Hon. P. Ryrie presided, and the Hon. J. J. Keswick, Hon. A. P. MacEwen, B. Layton, L. Poesnecker, H. Hoppius, R. M. Gray, W. H. Forbes, J. J. Francis, E. Mackintosh, S. E. Noble, C. J. Hirst, S. C. Michaelsen, H. Dick, G. de Champeaux, T. Whitehead, and F. Hen-

derson (secretary). Messrs. Hewett and Co. were 'el-cted to the Chamber, and Mr. W. Stewart and Mr. W. P.

Brewer proposed. The Chairman, before proposing the adoption of the report, referred to various matters contained in it: The first was the foreign mail steamers question. He explained that the Ordinance would not have been passed unopposed had it not

been overlooked; and expressed the opinion that only a modified concession of men-ofwar's privileges should have been granted. The action of that and other Chambers had shown the Government the mistake that had been made, and the obnoxious Ordinance, had now been repealed. With regard to the survey of the China coast, he was able to say that the home Government had decided to go on with it, one ship being now fitting-out, and a second one would shortly follow. With respect to the vexed question of the payment of special jurors, the Governor had given it his fullest consideration. A member of the Observatory Commission was present, and would probably say something on the subject of storm warnings. As to the Chinese "emigration question, the complaints of steamship owners and agents had been numerous, and would continue so until a radical change in the system of emigration here was made. The Chamber had recommended the establishment of an Emigration Department, distinct from the Harbour Office; it was the only way in which the work could be satisfactorily carried on. With out saying that the Harbour Master's Depart ment was remiss, he thought they had not paid sufficient attention to detail, and seen that ships were not hampered. An official to look specially after emigration was much needed. The Sunday Observance question, they would see, had been taken up by the Secretery of State, but, powerful as he was, he would have to adopt very drastic measures to make it general here. With reference to the smuggling on the Canton steamers no progress had been made in getting the abuses remedied. An Ordinance had been promised for months to meet the objections to the mode of carry ing out the present Opium Ordinance, in search ing vessels and respectable persons. He did not know the cause of the delay, except that the late Acting Attorney-General had told him was unavoidable. The question of postage rates had occupied the Chamber's attention, and really it was absurd that the charges for postage by the English mail should be double that by the French and German steamers. They had every hope of eventually getting the matter equalised. After referring to the prospective

usefulness of the new China Association, and briefly referred to the Gap Rock, he said that the proposition to license brokers seemed to be generally accepted as desirable. The only question was whether the Government should frame rules and regulations or whether the brokers themselves should do it. Since the publication of the report of the Chamber, he was informed, the brokers had been active in the matter, and proposed to wait on the Government to decide on the best course. would probably be more advisable that they should themselves frame laws, being better qualified to deal with questions of nationality,

etc. As regarded the alleged contemplated convention between the Telegraph Companies and the Chinese Government notwithstanding rumours be believed that it had not been ratified, and it was to be hoped that before it was the present high tariss would be reduced. He then proposed the

adoption of the report. Mr. Poesnecker seconded, and lawas agreed

Mr. MacEwen said, with regard to the Observatory Commission, that they had now completed their labors, and would shortly issue their report. Without anticipating, the recommendations therein contained he might say that he believed in the future they would see a very vast improvement in the working of

that valuable department ("Hear hear.") The following Committee were then appointed --Hon. P. Ryrle, E. Mackintosh, Esq., W. H. Forbes, Esq.; R. M. Gray, Esq.; H. Hoppius, Esq.; Hon. J. J. Keswick; S. C. Michaelsen, Esq.; G. E. Noble, Esq.; Hon. A. P. MacEwen. The election of a Chairman and vice-chairman was made by ballot, at Mr. MacEwen's suggestion. Mr. Mackintosh was elected to the chair

and Mr. MacEwen to the vice-chair. Mr. Mackintosh, in returning thanks, said that he hoped to merit their confidence. Mr. MacEwen proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Ryrie for the interest he had shewn in the Chamber during the many years he had been connected with it. Probably he would be glad

to bave a little rest. point only a grank hat, Mr. Forbes seconded, and the vote was unanimously accorded. Mr. Ryrie, in reply, said that he felt some younger man should fill the post-he had had his day-he had worked for many years as

Chairman and Vice-Chairman, and he would be

glad of a little rest. He congratulated them on

their choice of a successor.

The proceedings then terminated.

H. G. BROWN AND COMPANY, LIMITED.

The following is the report for presentation to

the shareholders at the first annual general meeting to be held at the Hongkong Hotel, at noon, on Monday, 31st March, 1800:--"The General Managers beg to submit their Report on the working of the Company's business with a Statement of Accounts for the Year 1889. After paying all charges preliminary expenses, and interest there remains a net profit o \$33,775.60, which the General Managers, and Consulting Committee recommend should be appropriated as follows !--

To a Dividend of \$3.50 per share or 7 per cent. per annum\$21,000.00 To Remuneration to Consulting

Committee & General Managers as per Articles of Association To Depreciation of Vessels & Property

To Carry forward to next Account \$33,775.60

PROPERTIES.

All the Company's properties are in good order and have been well maintained during the

The general business of the Company has been of a satisfactory and profitable nature. though owing to the incidence of cholera and cattle disease during a portion of the year, which caused some stoppage to the work in the Philippines, extra expense was unavoidably incurred and a consequent diminution in the profits of the Company.

"Prospects" for the current year are good and the General Managers & Consulting Committee have every hope of a favorable result being shown on the working of this year's business both here and in Manila.

CONSULTING COMMITTEE.

Mr. Dalrymple and Mr. Sassoon retire, in

accordance with the Articles of Association, but being eligible offer themselves for re-election. The accounts have been audited by Mr. Fullarton Henderson, and his appointment requires confirmation.

Gibb Livingston & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 20th March, 1800.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS TO 31ST DECEMBER,

Liabilities. 6,000 Shares each \$50 fully paid

\$354357-39

Goodwill :---Amount paid H. G. Brown as per ***Prospectus.....\$-46,000.00 ---

Property: -- i. : Saw Mill Erections, Machinery, &c.....\$46,000.00 Dwelling Houses..... 10,509.12 Furniture 3,484.50 Barque " Penshaw " ... 28,750.(0) Schooner "Soflid" 9,200.00 Brig " Entique" 12,650.00 Brig " Margarita " 6,900.00

Boats and Implements. 2,830.00 Bureas-Cutting (new) ... 1,909.14 Stocks (Timber, Implements, and

Stores) 78,175.56 Sundry Estimates, uncompleted voyages Barque "Penshaw" Brig "Enrique" and Bilg "Margarita" Brig "Enrique" Cargo No. 7 pay-

ments on a/c. of..... Bills Payable..... Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation 32,055.71 Cash with General Managers..... . 2,222.43 Deposit against Barque "Penshaw's"

duties., \$354.357.39

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT. Charges.....\$ 5,677.45 Salaries 5,721.79 Interest 3,550.73 reliminary Expenses...... Office Expenses Hongkong (6 months) Stationary 500.40

80.48 Bad Debts.....

\$52,950.60

F. HENDENSON.

\$52,950.69 Timber Stocks with Agents Profit on sales\$18,949.56 Timber Stocks in Philippines Profit on Boats, Implements and Stores Profit

Saw Mill Working Profit Brig "Enrique" Working Profit Schooner "Sofild" Working Profit ... 4,402.87 Brig." Margarita !! Working Profit 1,163.81 Barque "Penshaw" Working Profit ... 811.48.

Wood-Cutters in Philippines accounts Scrip and Transfer Fees.....

E. & O. E. GIBB LIVINGSTON & CO., General Managers. I have compared the Accounts with the Books and Vouchers at the Company's office and found

Hongkong, 20th March, 1800. A SOLDIER'S WIFE TO HER

HUSBAND. FROM THE CHINESE OF LI-PO, A.D. 720.

Twas many a year ago, How I recall the day When you my own true love, Came first with me to play, A little child was I My head a mass of curls !

I gathered daisies sweet Along with other girls, You rode a bamboo horse, And deemed yourself a knight, With paper helm and shield And wood sword bedight.

> Thus we together grow, And we together played-Yourself a glddy boy, And I a thoughtless maid. At fourteen I was wed j

And if one called my name, As quick as lightning flash, The crimson blushes came, Twas not till we had passed Alyear of married life

My heart was knit to yours, In joy to be your wife. Another year, alas ! And you had joined your chief : While I was left at home.

In solitary grief, When victory crowns your arms, And I your triumph learn. What bilss for me to fly

To welcome your return ! inbrand with this in the w. A. P. M. Pearl Grotto 22nd August, 1880. 1 - Chinese Times

G. GORDON AND COMPANY, LIMITED.

The first annual meeting of the shareholders of the above Company was held at the offices. on the 22nd inst. Mr. Gordon presided, and Messrs, A. Duer, L. Downes, A. McClintock, W. S. Taylor, and Sung On.

The Chairman said that he had very little to add to the report, but he must say that the results had not been so satisfactory as he had anticipated. But, as he had explained in the report, that was chiefly owing to the rise in the value of material at home. It was impossible to-foretell, but he might say that the prospects for this year were good, and he trusted to be able to lay a better report before them at the next meeting. He proposed the adoption of the

Mr. Downes seconded, and it was agreed to. Mr. McClintock moved, and Mr. Taylor seconded, the re-election of Messrs, McIntosh and Holmes as directors, and it was agreed to. Mr. Duer proposed, and Sung On seconded, the re-election of Messrs. Gourdin and Downes

as auditors. That having been assented to, the proceedings terminated.

The following is the report :---

I have now to submit to shareholders the annexed annual statement of accounts of the Company, to 31st December, 1889, shewing a profit of \$6,230.25 from which has to be deduct-· ed the interim dividend of 5 per cent declared in August last amounting to \$3,218.33 leaving a balance of \$3,020.92 at credit of Working Account. It is proposed to appropriate this amount as follows :--

\$1,138.30 in payment of Preliminary Expenses \$ 300.00 for remuneration to Consulting Com-

It will be observed that all the shares in the Company, have not been taken up although at the time the Company was floated they were all applied for, some of the applications have been cancelled altogether, as it was found impossible to collect anything from the applicants, but the remainder of the calls will be collected later on with interest from their due date.

. The total profit is rather less than in former years, owing to the late rise in value of iron and other material which diminished the returns from contracts then pending and taking this into considerations the result of the year's work may be considered fairly satisfactory.

CONSULTING COMMITTEE.

Mr. J. W. Noble having retired, Mr. W. F. McIntosh was invited to_fill_his_place_on_the Board. In accordance with the Articles of Association, the present members retire but offer themselves for re-election.

AUDITORS. The accounts have been audited by Messrs. L. Downes and A. O'D. Gourdin who offer them-

selves for re-election. A. G. GORDON, General Manager. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS 31ST DECEMBER,

Assets. Land and Buildings at Bowrington including the adjoining property at present occupied by

the Steam Saw Mills.....\$ 87,019.6: Goodwill Stock, &c.:-Furniture\$ 1,833.68 Fixed Machinery & Plant 16,692.48 Stock in Trade..... 19,310.05 Unfinished work 4,015.02 Preliminary Expenses Sundry Debtors

Cash on hand..... \$154,519,00 Liabilities.

Capital Account':-2,560 Shares at \$10 on applications......\$ 25,600.00 1,080 Shares at Sto on allotment 19,800.00 1,000 Shares fully paid

up 25,000.00 Mortgage on Land and Buildings ... Due to Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.... Unclaimed Dividends ... Less Interest due on unpaid calls Sundry Creditors 15,909.79

> \$154,519.00 WORKING ACCOUNT

Wages and Materials\$57,766.53 Salaries and Office Ex-Denses Rent and Taxes..... Charges, Insurance

Auditors! fees......

Interim Dividend @ 5 per cent...... 3.218.33 \$76,912.9

Gross Earnings\$75,050.2 Interest Transfer Fccs

E. & O. E.

A. G. GORDON, General Manager. We have compared the accounts with the books and vouchers at the Company's office and

found them correct. A. O'D. GOURDIN, Auditors. - L. Downes,

Hongkong, 7th March, 1890.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

An extraordinary meeting of the shareholders of the above Company was held this afternoon (24th inst.), for the purpose of confirming the following resolutions :--

That at the end of Article No. 11 of the Company's existing Articles of Association, there be added the following words, with the following marginal note, that is to say,

Limit on holding No Shareholder, whether an individual. Firm. Company, or Corporation, shall be entitled to hold at any one time more that One Thousand Shares

That Article No. 49 of the Company's existing Articles of Association, with its marginal note be cancelled, and that in lieu thereof the following Article and marginal note be inserted.

that is to say, [49],-Every Shareholder (if duly holder entitled registered for one month previous to the Meeting at which he claimto vote but not otherwise) shall have one vote for each share up to ten and one vote for ever complete additional number of ten shares.

hat immediately after the Company's next Ordinary Half-vearly Meeting, Article No. 91 of the Company's existing Article of Association be cancelled, and that in lieu therefore the following be inserted :--

"No Person shall be eligible to the Office of Director unless he be the holder of at least fifty shares." Mr. W. H. Forbes presided, and Messes. L.

Poesnecker, B. Lavton, S. C.-Michaelsen, H. Hoppius, E. L. Woodin, and F. Dodwell (directors) D. Gillies (manager). F. Henderson, H. Crawford, H. Humphreys, H. Ancell, and H. E. Clements, were present.

The Chairman moved the resolutions serialim. Messrs. Henderson, Crawford, and Humphries seconding. They were unanimously agreed to and the proceedings terminated.

HONGKONG MASONIC CLUB, LIMITED

The following report will be submitted to the shareholders of the above Club at the third general meeting to be held at the Masonic Club next month :-

The Directors have now the pleasure to submit their third Annual Report and a Statemen' of Accounts to the 31st December 1889. After making provision for bad and doubtful debts leaving \$1,582.62 to be carried forward to new | there remains a small balance of \$36.82 to the credit of Profit and Loss on the year's working, reducing the debit of this Account from \$3,027.57 to \$2,990.75. This is the first occasion since the formation of the Club that a credit balance has

been shewn.

DIRECTORS.

In accordance with No. 74 of the Articles o Association, the Hon. C. P. Chater and Mi Chas. Grant retire, but are eligible for re-election

The accounts have been audited by Messrs. I. Harms and J. Maclehose, and the Club, in the opinion of the Directors, is greatly indebted to these gentlemen for their gratuitous services.

٠Ι	DECEMBER, 1889.	
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•	Outstandings\$1,127.95 Furniture	3
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PROFIT AND LOSS, To Bad and Doubtful Debts . \$ 265.55 .. Charges 7,048.67 Local Liabilities Balance

\$7,353.12 By Bar.....\$1,640.48 ... Billiards..... 710.20 ,, Cards 127.70 .. Subscriptions 3,425.50 Interest " Transfer Fees " Outstandings 117 62 -\$7,353.12

\$7,353 13 W.: F. HATHERLY, Secretary. Examined and found correct, MACLEHOSE, Auditors.

Hongkong, 12th March, 1890.

THE EMBEZZLEMENT CASE.

MORE DISCLOSURES.

At the Police Court this morning (24th inst.). before Mr. Wodchouse, John Gray was charged on remand with the embezzlement of \$29,000 belonging to the New Oriental Banking Corporation. Mr. Wotton prosecuted, and Mr. Pollock, (instructed by Mr. Wilkinson) defended.

Mr. Wotton reminded his Worship that on the last occasion but one he had intimated that it was very likely he would have to make a further charge against the prisoner. He was now prepared to do so, and he would ask that the following be added to the charge: "That the said John Gray did wilfully make faise entries, in words and figures, in the bill register of the said Bank, namely, by entering a bill on Hip On, for \$10,000, due on the 30th September, 1889, as due and paid on the 1st October, and a bill on Kwang Chung Tai and Co., for \$900, in the same way, and did wilfully make a false entry in the cash-book by entering \$17,000, being part of a sum of \$21,000, as paid on the fit February 1890, whereas it was paid in on the 31st January." . That charge was made under Ordinance's of 1865, section 6. He proposed to produce evidence to bear out the charge, and then leave the defence to state their

position. Mr. Heibert was then recalled, and said :-I have examined the bill register. It was kept by the prisoner. It contains an entry of a bill on Hip On, originally entered as being due on the 30th September, but since altered to October 1st. It is also entered in the paid register as paid on the latter date. The alteration falsified the entry. There is also an entry of a bill on Kwang Chung Tai, for \$900, similarly altered. The effect of these entries was that he had those amounts in hand on the 30th September, and was so able to make his cash balance appear correct. His cash balance was \$26,896, whereas it should have been \$37.796. I inspected the books on that date, and found that his cash and his accounts tallied. If these entries had not been made there would have been a deficit of \$10,000. The draft for the \$900 (produced). is endorsed by the prisoner. The draft on. Jafferbhoy Chetty, (produced) for \$17,000, due

on the 31st January last, was paid on due date by a cheque on the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, which was cashed the same day. I was endorsed by the prisoner. I remember seeing him on the 19th January, about 10 30 asked him for his cash balance. He went to geit, and on returning said that the handle of his safe key was broken, and he could not get into the cash box at once. He then went out returning about a quarter of an hour afterwards Ingain asked for the balance and he produced

it. I saw the key, the handle of which had the appearance of having been soldered. I counted all the cash before me, and said "There's something more." Prisoner then handed it e some notes, -I forget for what amount, but I remember that they made the cash balance. I said "Where did you get these? " as the notes did not seem to have been taken out of the cash box . He pointed to his safe, and replied "Here." I said " You have no right to keep cash anywhere except in the stroasury; the total cash balance must be locked up there every night." On the tath inst. I had occasion to make inquiries atthe Chartered Bank, with whom we have an account. The prisoner had no right to draw cheques on that account. I did not authorise him to go there on the 16th January and draw a cheque for \$25,000, nor did I know, on that date. that he had done so. It is not a fact that I knew ef its being drawn, and objected to it appearing in the account between the banks. I have not found any record of the transaction in the books. produce a voucher for \$21,000 dated the is February, and filled in by the prisoner. It purports to show that a cheque for \$17,000, and another sum of \$4,000, had been paid in on that day. The \$17,000 should have gone through the cash-book on the 31st January. The balance on the 5th February was all right, but I discovered a deficit of \$29,000 on the 6th, for which prisoner could not satisfactorily account.

Mr. Pollock asked permission to postpone the cross-examination, which was acceded to.

Mr. D. W Gilmour, sub-accountant and cashier of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China, said :- I know the prisoner. On the 16th January, about 10.20, he care to our Bank and said " Can you let me have \$25,000 against thy cheque on the Oriental Bank account?" He added that he had been to the Peak the night before," and had forgotten his keys, and Mr Herbert was not in the office. I consulted Mr. Anderson, the acting manager, and then said "Certainly; bring along your cheque." He said "Can't you let me have a blank cheque, as there are some customers wanting for the money-?" I went to the counter, got a cheque, and he filled it up. The cheque was cashed at once, the money being paid, at his request, by our shroff to his shroff. He said." I will replace it during the day," and about an hour later he came and told me that he had brought back the money, asking to have his chique returned, as Mr Herbert was annoyed at his having barrowed the money from us. I said "Don't bother; write it on a paying-in slip and make it a cross-entry." He replied that Mr. Herbert did not wish it to appear in the account. I asked Mr. Anderson if the cheque could be returned, and, finding had not been entered, he gave permission. accordingly handed it back to the prisoner. He did not keep the money more than an hour. That was the first cheque he had drawn on us on his Bank's account, and I only honored it because I believed his statement.

proved the payment of the amount, and its repayment. R. Tatadoola, manager of the firm of J.

Chattoo and Co., said that he paid the draft for \$17,000 (produced) on the 31st January. Kwan Yip, assistant in a native bank, proved the payment of a draft for \$10,000 to the Oriental

Bank on the 10th September. Mr. Wotton: -That is the case for the prosecution. On that evidence I would ask you to committhe case for trial. I understand that Mr. Pollock intends reserving his defence until it comes on at the Sessions. I would also ask

that the ball be not reduced. Mr. Pollock-I reserve my defence, unless your Worship proposes to deal with the case sum-

His Worship-I commit it for trial; bail as

NAVAL MANŒUVRES.

We have to report that on Monday and Tuesday the Fleet went round to Tytam Bay, to practice gunnery and evolutions. They have all returned. Casualties :- H.M.S. Alacrity struck a sunken rock, and seriously damaged her stem, necessitating her going into dock. Torpedo hoat No. 38 bent her propeller shaft, and had to be towed in. Ditto No. 8 was injured in collision. H.M.S Imperieuse, whilst coming to her moorings | ist evening (21st inst.), carried away the jibboom of the Leipzig, and had several of her boats smashed as they hung in the davits. Likewise one British tar lest a finger. A request has been sent to the Admiral to beach the Squadron, so as to prevent their being sunk by any sampans,

SHANGHAI PAPER HUNT CLUB RACE MEETING.

WEDNESDAY, 12TH MARCH, 1890.

The weather during the first part of the afternoon was threatening and it is not to be wondered at that there was not a large attendance at the Grand Stand. The Stewards fortunately got the events through without any unnecessary delay, and the racing was good though there was a regrettable accident in the Club Cup. The Band was in attendance and played several selections during the afternoon, while refreshments were supplied for all who required them. Append d are details:-

ONE MILE RACE : Sweepstakes of \$3.00 each. Winners of any Catch weights over 12st.

official flat race 7lb. extra. Mr. Gebhardt's Goldsuchs,Mr. Ruff i Mr. Franklin's Monte-Christo, Mr. F. Dallas † Mr. O. Middleton's Veteran, ... Mr. G Dallas ? Mr. Arbuthnot's Dunottar,Mr. Perrott o Mr. Hough's Ocul Byrd,Owner o † Dead heat. :

Eight ponies started in this race and got away well together, but Dunottar soon forged ahead and lead by a couple of lengths, with Ocuf Byrd second. At the three-quarter mile, Monte Christo came-along very well: and led, but at the Monument Goldfuchs passed them all, with Monte Christo second and Veteran third. Goldfuchs maintained his load to the end, and a fine race between Monte Christo and Veteran ended in a dead heat for second place: Venture was fourth. Time, 2min. 15sec.

The CLUB CUP.-Value \$50, added to half of the | half an hour its contents are stirred vigorously Twice round the Steeplechase course. Catch National 14lb, extra-

Mr. Fournel's Matador, 12st..........Mr. Ruff To then pushes forward the balls through this aper-Mr. Schuffenhauer's Blackadder, 11st. 9lb

, Mr. Callaway 2 Mr. A. C. Ramsay's Othello, 11st. Mr. Rumsay 3 Mr. Hough's Hornet, 115t......Mr. Rend Mr. Brown's Precursor, 118t; olb/Mr. Hegnauer d

. In this race, six poples faced the states Othello was first over the water jump in font of the Grand Stand, closely followed by Mathdor, Enchanter and Blackadder At the hurdles. Othello had fallen back to second place, having been passed by Matador. After passing the Loongfei jump Enchanter fell, but his rider was not hurt. The others kent on but tailed out considerably, leaving Matador ahead, with Precursor second and Black dder third, in which order the ponies, passed the Stand. On the second time round Precursor struck the hurdle and fell, throwing his rider heavily and then rolling over him. Mr. Hegnauer was stuned and had to be carried off the ground. At the Monument Matador was still ahead with Blackadder second and Othello third, this order being. maintained to the finish.

HONORARY MEMBERS' CUP.-Value \$25, added to a sweepstakes of \$ 1.00 each. Catch weights over 11st. Winners of any official flat race 7lb, Riders who have won any official race to carry 5lb. extra. Penalties accumulative. -Two miles and a half.

Mr. Tulloch's Vengeance; 11st. 5lb. Mr. Reynell 1 Mr. Crawford's Navlor, 11st......Mr. Crawford 2 | the bottom of each globe is a long handle. Mr. Schuffenhauer's Vindicator, 11st. 51b

Mr. Perrott's Castigator, 11st, olb......Owner of position by a spring), liberates one ball which Mr. Renny's Doria, 11st. 51b...........Owner o drops into a small glass saucer below. Mr. Geo. Dallas' Quicksilver, 11st. 7lb. Owner, o handle belonging to the "number" globe, and Mr. Boening's Trompeter, 11st, 9lb. Mr. Read o that belonging to the "prize" globe are both Mr. O. Middleton's Kingcraft, 11st. 5lb....... Mr. Ramsay

Mr. Fournel's Ques Aco, 12st......Mr. Ruff. Mr. Ehlers! Blitz, 11st. 5lb Mr. F.dblad, o Ten ponies started, and Quicksilver soon took the lead, closely followed by Ques Aco.: After passing Loonglei gate on the second round Kingcraft put on a spurt and forged ahead several lengths; then his place was taken by Vengeance, with Vindicator second. Naylor, however, who was third at the half mile, rapidly drew up to the leaders, but could not overtake Vengeance, who came in first, with Naylor second and

Vindicator third.

The Consolation Steeplechase, value \$25. added to a sweepstakes of \$3.00 cach. Previous winners of a hunt or steeplechase prize excluded; cach weights over tist; half entrance fees to second pony. From Widow's Monument once found and in.

Mr. Geobardt's Goldfuchs, 12st. ob. Mr. Raff 1 Mr. Midwond's Rainstor, 11st. Ilb......Owner o Mr. Liddell's Bagshot, 11st, 10lb.Owner o Mr. Lalcaca's Dubutz, 11st. olb. Mr. McCasthy o In this race only four ponies started, and it was soon seen that G. Idfuchs had it all his own way, for the other ponies refused the jumps, leaving Goldfuchs to come in by himself. Much amusement was caused by the futile attempts of the other riders to induce their ponies to take the ismps and hurdles. Rainstor dropped his rider abreast of the Grand Stand but Mr. Midwood

The BELF STAKES, a handicap for heavy weight riders, Entrance \$3.00. Mr. O. Middleton's Veteran, 190lb......Owner 1 Leung Su, shroff at the Chartered Bank Mr. O. Middleton's Kingcraft, 190lb.Mr. Tripp 2, Mr. Woodward's Wallaby, 185lb......Owner 3 Mr. Schuffenhauer's Mestize, 194lb.....Owner, 4

pluckily held on to the reins and remounted.

Mr. Moore's Cruiser, 18olb.....Owner o Five pories entered and started well, but Cruiser took the lend, which however he could not maintain, and at the half mile Cruiser was last, with Mestizo, first, Veteran second, Kingcraft third, and Wallaby fourth. Kingcraft made an effort and took second place in the straight, but could not overhaul Veteran, who had passed Mestizo. Wallaby was third.

BAREBACK RACE, entries (\$1.00) to close on the ground; three-quarters of a mile; surcingles allowed. Catch weights.

EnchanterMr. Renny Flying DutchmanMr. G. Dallas 2 No NameMr. Edblad 3

Ten ponies' names were put up on the board, but they did not all run. Most of the riders appeared to be as much at home riding barebacked as if they had been in saddles, though one or two were not so comfortable. No spills occurred and the race was won as above.

THE MANILA LOTTERY.

"An Eyewitness" sends the following to the

Kobe Herald:— The Manila Lottery has become, to a great extent, a recognised institution throughout the Far East, and is regarded by most people as a medium for innocent speculation. Fortune smiles and often will continue to smile on some, while the greater majority of speculators, is spite of the most evident perseverance on their part, fail in success. The enquiry has often been heard as to whether the drawings, are conducted in a fair and square sort of way whether any magical arrangements do not exist to bestow peculiar advantages on certain individuals most directly concerned in conducting the drawing. I have had occasion to be present at one of the monthly drawings of the great Manila lottery, and the system adopted appeared to me so admirable and straightforward that I think a short account of my experiences may not prove uninteresting to your readers, and may remove the erroneous opinion that prevails amongst many as to the unfairness of the lottery and its drawings; The drawing takes place in large room in one of the public offices. On the day appointed the doors are thrown topen to the public. The space available for their disposal is probably not more than would accommodate I then. 100 persons, and there might be standing room for perhaps 50 more near the doors. The rest of the space, and by, far the greater, portion fo the -room, is engaged by the mechanical arrangements employed in the drawing, near to which the Government Officials occupy a station. "On entering the room, a long table is to be seen occupying the entire breadth to the right, covered with green balze, around which are scated: 4 or 5 officials with pens, ink and paper before them. The preliminaries Mr. Crawford's Venture,Owner 4 | commenced at 8 a.m., and I observe 1 that the actual "drawing " operations were conducted by one man and two lade. First, immediately Mr. Callaway's Clodhopper,Owner o facing the door, and in front of the officials at Mr. S. Walker's Calanda,Mr. Read o | the table, there was to be seen an oblong-box, placed on supports about 3 feet from the ground The box is open at the top and its sides are formed of brass rods placed horizontally, so that while the contents are quite visible to any one in the room; the bars hare not wide enough apart for any ball to get out. Strings and strings of balls about the size of an ordinary solitaire marble, numbered clearly from I to. 40,000 on the side of each, are then produced, and after being carefully checked by the officials, the strings are cut and the balls allowed to fall

into the box!! When the entire 40,000 balls are

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described as the bottom of aspiral staircase which is completely enclosed by a cover made of brass rods in the same manner as the sides of the box before alluded to. A boy then turns a hardle, the Mr. Tulloch's Enghanter, It ist....... Mr. Reany o' balls at the bottom travel up to the next flight, and their place is filled by others paid out by the man, at the box, which in turn are propelled forwards from flight to flight, always turning round, mingling, till the summit is reached, and they run, finally settling into a large globe, which is also made in the same manner as described, with brass iod sides and cross-pieces for strength. Fully an hour is occupied in working all the balls through by this process, but when completed, the shoot is removed, and the brass lid of the globe is shut down. Keys are produced by one of the officials who leaves the table, export duty and hkin dues, if practicable. and locks the globe of balls, scaling same carefully, Handles are then fitted into each side of the globe, and a buy each side causes the heavy mass vigorously to rotate for about 1 an hour, when it is left at rest. A short way off, and nearer the door, is a smaller globe of a similar pattern, and strings of black balls, 928 in all, so many marked \$50, so many \$100, 1 of \$40,000, \$15,000, \$10,000, and \$5,000, and so on, are all checked again by the official who sees them put in, the door locked and scaled, after which the boys are told off to give the globe a thorough mixing. Then the drawing commences. ald by an ingenious arrangement one push of Mr. Ogle 3, this handle, (which returns to its original worked at the same moment, so that a "number!" ball, and its corresponding prize fall simultaneously. There is a boy standing at e ch ball. Each lifts up the ball and calls out "No. so and so" "draws Sco, or \$100" as the case may be. The calls are repeated 3 times, and then entered by the officials on the lists before them. Each ball is handed up to two officials at the table who impale them on upright files. When the whole o28 are through, the best part of the day is spent. and, we believe, before the prize list is allowed to be published, the balance of the balls left in the "number" globe are counted to see if they tally with those drawn. In fact, so carefully is everything apparently done and the number of checks upon every movement connected with the drawing, that we very much question whether underhand practises would be possible. Our unlucky ones may therefore rest satisfied that it is their own unlucky star alone which is to blame for their misfortune. No institution could have secured a more spotlessly pure reputation than the Manila Lottery, and were there only the breath of a suspicion

ture, from where they fall on to what might be

THE TEA TRADE.

concerning its integrity it would have proved

impossible to carry the scheme on for the num-

ber of years it has now been inaugurated.

The depression in the tea trade reached the lowest depth yet known in 1800, when the losses to Chinese tea merchant amounted over TIs 5,000,000. Such a depression inclines many to doubt if a revival is still possible. The native banks have not suffered yet to any great extent by the losses of the teamen, as the latter had not borrowed to any great extent from them, and therefore underwent these heavy losses without involving the banks. The banks, however, while congratulating themselves on having come out of it so well last year, are this year very chary of making advances for the tea season. By 15th March, 1889, they had lent here about Tls 1,000,000, and on 15th March, 1890, so far as we can learn, they have as yet advanced next to nothing. The tea-season is likely to commence later than usual, partly owing to this cause and partly to the fact that many Chinese firms warned by the number of failures last year, have ceased to do business in such an uncertain article as tea has lately proved itself.

At Hankow the principal Chinese tea firm is the old established Ts'ien Shen An, next to which in the magnitude of the business done come the Ch'un Hwa Siang and the I T'ai Chang. The second-mentioned has, we hear, borrowed little or nothing as yet from the Hankow native banks, the first-named said to have obtaind from them advances of a considerable amount after China New Year, and the last-named, the I T'ai Ch'ang, is said to have been accommodated to the extent of over Tls. 100,000, intending to carry on the campaign this season with still greater energy than the preceding one. A new firm, the How Theng Siang, has started. The remaining old native houses seem to be in a manner paralysed by the bad results of last year's operations.

Forty-two new Canton firms, and two new Shansi ones have started, with perhaps others and in the tea-growing districts of Yang-low-tune and Chiang-show-kai in the hills, the agents who purchase tea from the growers had already made their a rangements for renting premises before China New Year, and so we may expect tha although the tea season may begin later, the business with those two districts will be as bris at ever, though the tea-growing districts Ch'ang-yang, T'ungshan and Han-ning will miss some agents who went there last year.

To come to foreign hongs; we hear that Yttan Fang will do nothing in tea this year. is also rumoured that four others, Li Ki, Ts'ien T'ai, Hwa Ki, and King Ki will do nothing.

The Russian black tea exporters were last year hampered in their operations by a dread of Indian tea being used to adulterate the Chinese leaf. Several Shansi firms of hundreds of years standing, who enjoy the entire confidence of the Russians, nevertheless did a good business with

This dislike of the Russians of Indian tea is encouraging in the face of the constant tirades which we are treated by the European pression. the supplanting of Chinese tea by Indian, which they assert to be advancing with such alarming rapidity. It confirms us in a suspicion that the principal recommendation of Indian tea is not its excellence, but its cheapness, which it owes to its freedom from export duty.

Chinese, though very different in quality from Indian, which is black, while Japanese is green. in order to be ready for the reception of the The cup we sampled was some brought to China from Japan, not intended for export to Europe or America. It was delicate and fragrant, but better to smell and look at than to drink ! asmoky flavour was perceptible with the first mouthful, and the second pot made from the leaves was like water. The Japanese soil is thin and wanting in solid constituents, and its product delicate and ephemeral, and very different from Chinese Hyson.

At Shaohing a friend sent us some ming-is'len Pingsuey tea. Ming-ts'ien is so called because gathered before the Ch'ing Ming anniversary, and thus still earlier than Hyson, which means before the rains." It was excellent both in colour and flavour, but only stood two infusions.

in, the box appears about half full, and for nearly The bonze Ka Tao, in charge of the Wan entrance fees of \$3.00 each; the other half of by the attendant with a wooden spade. On a Nien Ste Monastery on Tientaishan; once gave the entrance fees to go to the second pony, word given by a senior official the small door ma some tea called Yunwu, "Mis-cloud," (sufficiently large; to admit about half a dozen because it grew on the top of the Tien Tal weights over 11st. Winners of the Grand halls at a time) is opened on the left hand side mountain, where there are almost always of the box hear the bottom. The attendant clouds festing. It gave an excellent pot of Bhanghall

tex at the tenth infusion of the same leaves. It is very doubtful if any tea can be grown outside of China which can do as much; but perhaps this is no recommendation with foreigners, who generally only require. one infusion and hence can make even the weak Japanese leaves serve their purpose. Some even eat the leaves with the liquor.

In our own opinion, we repeat, the decline in the Chinese ten trade is due to no deterioration in the quality of Chinese tea, which the Russians they fall into a trough or shoot, down which are right in considering as good as ever. It is simply due to the advantage which its rival the Indian tea enjoys in cheapness caused by the absence of export duty.

Against such an advantage we fear that the remedies proposed, to employ machinery and tosupply a purer article, will avail very little. The only effectual remedy will be the reduction of Shen Pao.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

CANTON, 20th March, 1890. The coming opposition on the Hongkong-Canton route to the Steamboat Co. and Messrs. Butterfield and Swire is causing considerable. discussion here, and much satisfaction is generally, expressed that a very irritating monopoly will be broken up. The policy of the would-be monopolists has not been of a conciliatory character, and more than once they have tried to take advantage of their assumed impregnable position by "putting on the screw" on shippers—and all this has not! been forgotten. Canton traders and tea-men have not had the best of times these

past few years, and certainly their prospects have not been improved nor, their lots made more comfortable by the dictatorial and uncompromising attitude of the China Navigation and Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Companies. There is, of course, no desire to go back on the old Companies, who must, after all be credited with having kept a most efficient service on the river; but it is held that the advent of another competitor places both shippers and passengers in an independent position, and therefore the opposition is hailed with favor.

The China Merchants' Company is naturally anxious to meet its rivals on fair terms, and its agents in Canton have been negotiating with the view of securing wharfage, accommodation. Captain Knights, of the Kiang-kwan, the pioneer the opposition, has been up here surveying available places that 'are' alleged to be suitable for a new wharf. The spot selected adjoins the "Justoms premises and has long been considered about the best site in Canton for a wharf, but difficulties with the authorities have hitherto prevented any active steps being taken to develop it. However, it is now understood that Vicerov Li Han-chang favors the China Merchants Co.'s new departure and will do all in his power to facilitate their arrangements, both as regards wharfage and other privileges. Such being the case there would appear to be no reason to doubt that the much vexed question of increased wharl accommodation is now on the road to a satisfactory settlement. With regard to the particular locality selected by the China Merchants' Co., there may be some trouble caused by the owners of the manual stern-wheelers who now use the rickety pier as a landing stage for a somewhat extensive ferry service; but the Viceroy will effectually quashall opposition from this quarter, should any

Talking of wharves, I fancy but few people are aware of the splendid wharf that has lately been constructed at Matou, only a short distance b low the red light, for the cruisers of the Viceroy's and Hoppo's squadrons. It must be several hundred feet long, and as there is plenty of water alongside the solidly built wall, the largest vessels can lie alongside without difficulty. The space behind has been reclaimed and levelled and there is ample room for spacious godowns. It is reported that the bund will be continued from here right up to Shameen, and if so Canton. from a business point of view at least, will be improved almost beyond recognition.

Latest rumours regarding the Back Reach. are to the effect that this useful channel will once more be open to navigation in August next. A portion of the piles and other rubbish has already been cleared away. and I have actually been told that even now the channel open is quite wide enough and deep enough to allow a steamer to pass safely through. The silt is not nearly so much as was expected, and there are no difficulties whatever to prevent the obstruction being cleared away in a few weeks if actively taken in hand, We shall all be glad to have the steamers from the North coming right up to the Canton anchorage as of old, instead of discharging their cargoes at Wham ion at very great expense, and to the serious inconvenience of everybody concerned. The China Merchants' steamer Hsing-sing is here now, lying off Shameen, she having brought up over four thousand packages of merchandise on a seven feet draught. She will leave on Saturday, with as big a cargo as she brought. There is again some talk of Siemssen & Co.'s steamers attempting to come straight up to Canton, but whether or not there is any truth in the report I am not in a position to say. No doubt if their water ballast were pumped out they could get over the Salt Flats all right at almost any state of the tide.

There is not much excitement here in connection with the proposed visit of the Duke of Connaught, and I don't know if any special arrangements will be made in his honour.

The new Shameen Hotel is rapidly approaching completion and ought to be open to the public by the end of the present month. The building on the site of the old Concordia Hall, is a very handsome structure, and its situation is convenient and leaves little to be desired, being quite close to the; British Consulate (and the Municipal Police Station) and within a few minutes! walk of the Hongkong steamers. The bedrooms have been very handsomely furnished by the Hongkong Trading Company (late the Hall and Holtz Co.), the large dining room and sitting rooms are suitably appointed, and so far as I could see We have tasted Japanese tea, another rival of when visiting the place vesterday, the hotel only requires the bar and billiard-room requisites put public. That the Shameen Hotel will prove a great boon to travellers as well as to residents on Shameen cannot be doubted, and there is every reason to conclude that, under propermanagement, it must turn out a paying concern. For months past rumours have been prevalent

> for so long. I believe there is some truth in the report; but the final decision, on the matter rests. with the Inspector-General at Peking, to whom it is said to have been referred. Mr. Byworth, for years chief examiner in the

that a new Customs shed was to be built in place

of the ramshackle structure that has done duly

Customs here, has been promoted to be Assistant Tide Surveyor at Macao, and shortly leaves here to take up the duties of his new position. Mr. Byworth has been generally popular and will be greatly missed in Masonic circles, he having been a leading light and taken a great interest in the Taft. Mr. Conkling, who will be relieved at Macao by Mr. Byworth, has been transferred to

THE REGIMENTAL SPORTS.

The second annual "Highland Games" of the gallant aret were held during the afternoons of Friday and Saturday last at Happy Valley. The weather was all that could be desired, except, northers by the competitors, who found it warm. Most of the bresults were well contested, and the ludging seemed to give general satisfaction to the men with one or two exceptions. But the "hhov"-MacKelly to wit-who carried our shekels in the dancing competition, should, we think, have had first dip in the treasure. The Committee, who ably carried out their somewhat trying duties, was composed of the following efficers: -- Major Tottenham, Capt. Davidson, Liout, Inckson, Li nt. Williams, Lieut, Renny, with Colour Sergeant Boyd, Sergeant Henderson, Sergeant Culder, Pioneer Sergeant Phillips,

mittee". Appended are the results :-100 YARDS FLAT RACE. -- Steele, first: Morrison, second: Murdoch, third. A good field faced the the starter for this event, but the result -was disappointment. Morrison was much fancied by outside friends who had seen him before, but Steele won easily.

and Cook-Sergeant. Thomson as a sub-com-

THROWING THE HAMMER.-Nicholl, first Gilmour, second. The winner landed it with a good throw of 72 feet 8 inches.

FOOTBALL PLACE-KICK.-Col. Inglis. first. 1814 feet; Ptc. Fergusson, second, 166 feet; .Pta..McWhirter, third, 156 feet.

LONG JUMP.—Pte. Anderson, first, 17ft, 5 in.; .] Pte. McWhirter, second, 17ft. BOYS RACE 200 YARDS. HANDICAP.—Watson,

first; Bartley, second. HIGH JUMP.-McWhirter, first, 5st. 31 in.;

Walker, second. FOOTBALL DROP KICK.—Gilmour, first, 47ft.; Frame, second, 44ft.; Fergusson, third, 41ft.

third, no yels.

MILE RACE. -- Gorman, first; Connor, second; :Coulter, third. MARCHES; ACTING-PIPERS.-Hogg, first

Stevenson, second. PIPERS COMPETITION .- McKay, first; Ross, SPRGRANTS'TRACE. 270 YARDS .- Lockhead,

first: Morison, second's Iones, third. COPPORALS RACE 220 YARDS -Walker, first; Kennedy second : Morison, third.

HALF MILERACE. - Murdoch, first; Connolly, second : Coulter, third."

HOP-STEP AND LUMP -Bell, first, 38ft. 3in.; Sharps, second; Inglis, third, VETTRANS RACE 220 YARDS -Jones, first;

Edwards accords; Carr, third. Jones had three yards conceded him-by-Earr, who-was a good, HALT MILE RACE .- Gorman, first; Connolly,

second: Murdoch, third: HURDLE RACE -- Walker, first; Bell, second;

Gorman, third. Won easily in good style. TOSTING THE CABER.-Nichols, first; Gilmour, record. BAND RACE, 270 YARDS - Bartley, first;

Watson, second; Hetherington, third. PHITTING THE SHOT.—Nichol, first, 33ft lin. Wilson/scomd.

HIGHLAND FLING.-Stewart, first; Saunderson, second.

Open Tug OF WAR; prize \$20; best of three pulle,-"wo terms entered, one from the Regiment and one of Marines from H.M.S. Severn, The Regiment had matters all their own way and pulled their opponents over twice. in succession.

COMPANY REELS; four men per Company; prize \$10 -Two teams only competed, that of the Regimental Pipers being adjudged the

MILE RACE, open, 1st prize \$10; and prize \$5; and prize St .- There were six entries for this race, Gundah Singh carrying off the prize. Time, amins, sosec. Pte. Connolly was second; Ptc. Coulter, third.

SACK PACE, 50 YARDS.—1st prize \$5; 2nd prize \$3,-Pte. Walker, first; Ptc. Morrison, second;

Pte. Paterson, third. PIPE PLAYING COMPETITION .- 1st prize \$10; 2nd prize \$5; 3rd prize \$3 .- Piper Stevenson, first; Piper Robertson, second; Piper Ross,

SWORD DANCE .- Open .- 1st prize \$10; 2nd prize \$5 -Corporal Cameron, first; Private Kelly, second.

CLOG DANCE.—1st prize \$5; and prize \$3.— Private McColvin, first; Private Condie, second. QUARTER MILE RACE .- 1st prize \$7; 2nd prize \$5; 3rd prize \$3.—Pte. Reid, first; Pte.

Murdoch, second; Drummer Steel, third. CONSOLATION RACE, 220 YARDS.—1st prize ; 2nd prize \$3 .- Drummer Steel, first ; Ptc. ... Macmillan, second; Ptc. Thornton, third.

NOTES FROM CHINESE PAPERS.

Coal and iron, and more especially coal, are indispensable factors in the making of a powerful country. Every energy of our government is now concentrated on the strengthening of China, and with that end it has gradually, during the last fifty years, convinced of the superiority of the superiority of Western methods, been dotting our country with arsenals, factories, ship-building yards, and other establishments modelled on the Western plan, until now we find scarcely a province in the Empire without some institution the idea of which is borrowed from foreign countries. For most of these, coal is a sine qua non. Thus the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company, with plays such a powerful part in the patriotic work of winning back for China the profits in the Chinese carrying trades before monopolised by foreigners, uses every-day a prodigious quantity of coal; and the railway, which though deferred, is by no means forgotten, will also be an immense consumer of both coal and iron. It is but natural, therefore, that the efforts of Chinese politicians should now be strenuously employed on the task of obviating the necessity of the continued outflow of money abroad for the purchase of these materials, by the employment, as far as possible, of the mineral wealth with which China herself is so richly endowed. How great that outflow has been, will sufficiently appear from the following statistics.

In 1889 China purchased from England, Aus. tralia, and Japan 268,000 tons of coal, paying for it over \$2,000 000. These two million dollars were spent on foreign coal alone, and there was also a heavy bill of at least as much to pay for

arms, munitions of war, and machinery. On the other hand, the small country Belgium, the last to make a treaty with China, has 1333 mines working, and produces yearly 20,000,000 tons of coal, of a value of \$23,000,000. Belgium herself uses two-tenths of this quantity in her factories, and the other eight-tenths she disposes of to foreign countries, one of these eight-tenths going to France and Germany. In addition to the profits of the sale of her surplus coal, the country has the advantage of being able to give employment to 103 000 of her people in connection with this industry, paying them yearly about \$22,470,000, or on an average \$220 a head, Thus

the government and many classes of the population directly or indirectly benefit by the mines, and the country, though small, is as rich as England or France.

The ill success which naturally followed the outrageous misminagement of mining enterprises in China under the Ming dynasty," materially retarded their development in later times. The Government are, however, now deeply impressed with the necessity of having stores of corl at hand for our ships in the event of a war, when the enforcement of the neutrality laws might make it impossible to procure it from other countries. It is principally to provide for such a contingency that the Viceroy Li Hung-chang sent Sheng Taotai to draw up an agreement with Mr. Goebel, Belgian Consul-General' et Shanghai, himself formerly a director of mines in Belgium, under which Mr. Braive, a mining engineer of high renute and long experience, has been engaged, and has proceeded to Hupeh, where the Viceroy Chang Chi-tung has also some German experts employed whose services were secured at a lower rate of remuneration. May their exertions contribute further to turning the tide of wealth still flowing out of China, into one of wealth flowing

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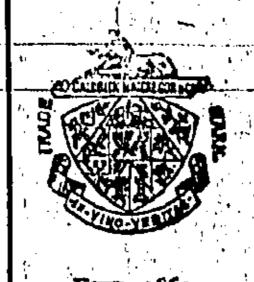
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Hongkong, 21st March, 1890...

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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 1800.

TELEGRAMS

THE ARMY ESTIMATES.

LONDON, March 14th. Mr. Stanhope stated that Government expected during the current year to be able to arm all

the regulars with the magazine rifle, and some selected regiments with smokeless powder. motion of Sir Edward Hamley that all deficiencies in Volunteer equipment and debts of the corps properly incurred shall be made good from the Public Revenue, was at once

SOUTH AFRICA. There is great excitement at Johannesburg owing to arrests in connection with the recen

LOCAL AND GENERAL

An Emergency meeting of Perseverance Lodge, No. 1165, E.C., will be held in Freemasons Hall, Zetland Street, on Friday, the 28th instant at 5 for 5.30 p.m. precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

THERE was another enthusiastic audience at the of the Hudsons and needless to say the lengthy An observer remarks that the stage heroine is I live at 16 Gutzlaff Street. I read the Psalms part fraught with great danger to China unless programme was carried through with a dash alway in trouble. After her husband has been and the Old Testament. I read in a low voice, we are on our guard, and set our defences in characteristic of the talented company. Each and every member-including the elephantcame in for rounds of applause. Encores were the order of the night, and we fancy the fact is pretty well established in the minds of the Surprise Party that if a Hongkong audience is not a greedy one, it at least wants full value for its The really first class programme which has been arranged for to-night will no doubt draw a bumper house.

CHARLES Rivers Allpress, the absconding is to go out in a snow-storm with no bonnet on. accountant charged with stealing £8,000 from | She always brings her child out with her on | and pray. For the defence the Collingwood branch of the Commercial | these occasions. She seems to think it will Bank, has been arrested in London, where he freshen it up. One thing that must irritate her such cases, It was usual, in cases of death, to number ; China and Japan. United by a comhas been living in great style as "Lord Armit- very much is the way in which the snow seems mourn for a week, and to invite friends to a mon literature, and by sixteen centuries of age." In England if you call yourself John to follow her about. It is quite a fine night before service. Although they came morning and intercourse, they are like the lips and teeth of Smith you are pretty sure to be found, because | abscomeson the scene; the moment she appears | evening for a week they were not entitled to one face, bound to mutual and neighbourly somebody, the disguise is usually most effectual evening. A curious thing about the stage snow. the Testment-only the Psalms. In a case, get on at all, they must get on together. Let peerage. Allpress's arrest under the circum- stands what a wonderful work of nature the His lordship gave judgment for the defendant, stances is a singular example of the from of fate, moon is except people connected with the stage, without calling for any further evidence,

WHAT's in a name?" A good deal when it's stuck on the south-east corner of a check.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s extra steamer Venetical from Bombay, left Singapore for this port yesterday, at 9 a.m.

THERE is a collection of postage stamps Germany, the most complete in the world, which is valued at more than \$1,000,000.

THE P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer China, with mails, &c., from San Francisco to the 11th inst., has arrived at Yokohama, and will leave for this port to-morrow.

IN 1800 the Bible was translated into the languages of only a fifth of the population of the globe. Now it is translated into the languages of nine-tenths of the human race.

patients during the siege of la grippe, prescribed "tonics, beefsteaks, the best claret, and a moderate quantity of champagne."

THE Pope's representative in New York lately had a law-suit on, and like a shrewd judge of 'temporal affairs," he retained the famous Agnostic, Colonel Robert Ingersoll.

OUR report of the Legislative Council proceedings this afternoon has had to be held over. There was a very interesting debate on the Military Contribution.

THE Superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Co. courteously informs us that the steamship Kaiser-i-Hind, with the next English mail, left Singapore for this port at 8 a.m. to-day.

CHIEF Justice O'Malley does not put on the black cap when he is sentencing murderers to the extreme penalty. He has worked two such individuals off already, down at Singapore.

THE authorities, acting on information sent on ahead, we suppose, have enrolled three hundred Chinamen for special police duty next week. Evidently the Dook's "sweet" require well watching

WE have not forgotten our pledge to deal sense out to our royal friend Mr. Francis, Q.C., but the complication of la grippe and influenza with which we are at present wrestling compels its

THERE will be an Emergency meeting of St. John Lodge, No. 618, S.C., held in Freemasons Hall, Zetland Street, on Friday, the 28th instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

A FREEMANTLE (W.A.) tradesman shows his contempt for the alleged goddess of justice by displaying the following quaint signboard over his place of business:-"Here lives--, who was rob'd of his property in a Supreme Court on 18th October, 18.

MR. STANLEY estimates the distance traveled in the interior of Africa at about 5,400 miles, of which all but 1,000 were on foot. The entire cost of the expedition will not exceed £30,000. The number of lives lost is ignored. That of course, is immaterial.

ADMIRAL Salmon informed the Chamber of Commerce last week that H.M.S. Rambler has been ordered to return to the China Station to resume her surveying duties, but the requirements of the service will not admit of the continuous employment of a surveying vessel in the China Seas.

This other day we suggested that a Siberian gold-mining Company should be floated. The Singapore Free Press now informs us that a strong Syndicate was founded in Singapore some time ago to work certain gold concessions in Siberia, and that it is now being made into a company with £20 shares.

INSPECTOR Swanston must have a very fatal breath. He found a Chinaman lying in the street at Wanchai, this morning, so he lifted him up and asked his name. The picked-up individual looked at the Inspector, rolled his eyes, said "Ah—h—hl," and expired. must put Swanston on duty along the Risito.

ANYBODY who is fond of "high" art should go for a ta-ta along Queen's Road. There are between four thousand festoons of oil-cloth, painted in fearsome style, stretched across, and the Rialto bears a striking similitude to a joss house out for an airing. The decorator ought to get seven years-or knighthood. The Order of the Knight-mare, say.

EDMUND YATES says that the collection of maps destroyed by the fire at King Leopold's palace in Lacken was probably the finest in the world. The library contained 4,000 volumes, and included manuscript works by Sir Walter Raleigh and an editio princeps in Spanish of the reports of Columbus. The maps had been collected during the last thirty years, utterly regardless of

An interesting couple were on view for a time to-day in the Central Station charge room. They were Thomas and Maria Cats, and although the Inspector was mysteriously reticent as to the crime which had brought them there we elicited the fact that riotous behaviour had had some thing to do with it. The informer, who was a jealous cousin of Thomas's, having disappeared. however, the charge was not thought sufficiently serious to be sent up, so they were accordingly

MICHAEL Carrol, dimly suspected of having first seen the light in that far-off land where the shamrock grows and illicit whisky flows, was called before Mr. E. Robinson this morning to explain away a small matter which had been written after his cuphonious name on the charge sheet. A rogue and a vagabond! Poor Mick could see no harm in either, and, seeing none, thought these names less hard than others which he had been called for many a day. M Robinson was of the opinion that three weeks i that retreat where the wicked cease from troubling and the weary are at rest-the House of Correction-would meet the case, and prescribed

of it. She is very good, is the stage heroine. The | an overcoat, besides offering me \$8. He had comic man expresses the belief that she is a born | never agreed to give me any fixed sum. angel. She reproves him for this with a tearful smile (it couldn't be her smile if it wasn't tearful). "Oh, no," she says (sadly, of course); "I have

there are only two or three million John Smiths | it begins to snow. The instant she goes it clears | payment, but it was usual to give aims to any of support and protection. They are like the poles in the kingdom; but if you call yourself " Lord" up again and remains dry for the rest of the poorer ones. It was not necessary to read of a cart and the body thereof ; if they are to -lords now being as common in England as storm is that the moon is always shining lake that where the death occurred elsewhere China and Japan only pull together, and they lodging house fleas. It is safe to may that there brightly throughout the whole of it. And it it was not absolutely necessary to read either. may bid defiance to external aggression. It is is not a living man personally acquainted with shines only on the heroine, and follows her Cross-examined--I never heard of the reader more than a small percentage of the British about just as the snow does. Nobody under getting paid, except by special agreement.

MR. SANGSTER will give an Organ Recital in the Cathedral, on Monday next, at 5.45 p.m., with the following programme:-

1.-Grand Offertoire on Schumann's Quintette] R Vincent. z.-(a) Nocturne 3.-Solo.....The trumpet shall cound (Messiah) ... Handel.

(Mr. W. E. Crow.) 4.-(a) Canzona Lemmens. (b) Fanfare The King of Love.....Gounod.

(Mr. E. W. Maidand.) Mendelas hn ...March Funébro.... (Composed for a Military Band.)

(Mrs Gordon) .—Halleluish (Mount of Olives).....

A MORAL for folks who hoard money in strange places is afforded by the story of a pawnbroker who lived in Skikokucho, Shiba. Being possessed of six hundred paper yen, he put them originally into a chest of drawers, but deeming that an unsafe repository, he subsequently hid them in the wadding of a quilt, and afterwards stowed them under the mats. Ultimately the idea occurred to him that the best plan would be to make a hole in one of the wooden pillars o the verandah and deposit the notes there. "This he did, and being of a mechanical turn of mind. he contrived the hole so skilfully that even close examination failed to show any joining in the wood. When the big fire broke out in Mita on the 5th instant, the pawnbroker did not forget his money, but so carefully had he concealed it in the pillar that before he could re-discover the exact place where the notes were laid, the flames were upon him, and he had to fly, leaving the much prized paper to be reduced to ashes.

A WRITER in the New York Mail and Express tells us as follows how to save doctor's bills :-Never go to bed with cold or damp feet. Never lean with the back upon anything that is cold. Never begin a journey until breakfast has been eaten. Never take warm drinks and then immediately go out in the cold. After exercise of any kind never ride in an open carriage or near the window of a car for a moment; it is dangerous to health and even life. Never omit regular bathing, for unless the skin is in regular condition, the cold will close the pores and favor congestion or other diseases. When hoarse, speak as little as possible until the hourseness is recovered from, else the voice may be permanently lost, or difficulties of the throat be produced. Merely warm the back by the fire, and never continue keeping the back exposed to the heat after it has become comfortably warm. To do otherwise debilitating. Never stand still in cold weather. especially after having taken a slight degree of exercise, and always avoid standing on ice or snow, where the person is exposed to the cold wind. When going from a warm atmosphere into a cooler one keep the mouth almost closed, so that the air may be warmed by its passage through the nose ere it reaches the lungs. Keep the back, especially between the shoulder blades, well covered; also the chest well protected. In sleeping in a cold room establish the habit of breathing through the nose, and never with th mouth open.

SUPREME COURT.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. (Before Mr. A. G. Wise, Acting Puisne

THE SWITCHBACKERIES.

The Chinese Amusements Syndicate, Limited sued Yee Cheong for \$500, and there was a cross action for \$1,000. Mr. Holmes appeared for the Syndicate, and Mr. Hastings was retained by

the opposition. The first claim was for the return of \$500 paid on account of the steam roundabout at Howringon, and Yee Cheong sought to recover th balance due on that account.

Mr. Denison, surveyor, said that last July the defendant contracted to erect the steam roundabout for \$1,500, by September. He got \$500 on account. The work of erection was only commenced about the 10th October, and there were many alterations. When finished he could not get the engine certified as safe, and the "horses" were utterly useless on account of their enormous size.

Mr. Barretto, the secretary of the Syndicate said, in cross-examination, that the Switch backeries made a small profit in November, and lost in December.

Mr. Mudie and Mr. Kinghorn proved the unsatisfactory condition of the roundabout. For the defence, Yee Cheong said that he did everything according to the specifications. Mr. Andrew Johnston, engineer, said that th

boiler could be put right for \$150. Cross examined—It was not safe at present After an address from Mr. Hastings His lordship, after recapitulating the particulars

of the claim, decided that the roundabout was evidently useless to the Syndicate, and that they were right in refusing to take delivery. Verdict for the plaintiffs, with costs. If they had claimed he added, they would probably have been catitled to damages for non-fulfilment of contract.

THE "PRAYER" CASE. Nahim Moses, trader, sued H. Cohen for \$17. for prayers said and delivered.-The plaintiff appeared in person, and Mr. Hasting appeared I for the defendant-The Court was like unto Beersheba during the hearing of the case, plaintiff was unable to speak English, whistled for an interpreter, who, however, refused to come until asked by his lordship.

Plaintiff then said-A month or so ago I read prayers for the defendant, because his wife was dead. He sent for me. I charge \$17 for six days, He offered me \$8, but I refused it. I read the whole day, from 7 s.m. to 6 p.m. I sell estrich feathers as a trade, and sometimes make \$150 a

Cross-examined—I am a Jew, and have been ships in the Harbour. I did not know the defendant before he sent for me, I was taken to his house by the rabbi, who told him "the man | which we have published in these columns, the is here," to which he replied "Let him come in." | recent movements of Russia show designs on her found guilty of murder and her white-headed for the sake of the dead man Mrs. Cohen died better order than they are at present. Russia is father has become a bankrupt and has died of a | in Calcutta). The praying in the house must be broken heart, and the home of her childhood has | paid for, but not in the synagogue. I only got | dashing and intrepid race, delighting in war, been sold up, then her infant goes and contracts | dinner in the house one day, but had breaklast a fever and she weeps. The child has a damp time | and tiffin every day. Mr. Cohen also gave me | of possibility, that this warlike race, in the course

There were no witnesses.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

LAHORE, March 2nd. A terrible gunpowder explosion occurred at Rajpur, Putialia, yesterday at 4 p.m. About 300 feet of land was ploughed up or literally blown away, and many persons were killed outright. Eight dead bodies were discovered, and a number of entire families have been buried in the dibris The explosion originated from a spark falling on the powder from some one smoking in the factory. The railway station and buildings, though at a considerable distance from the factory, were very much shaken, and some doors and glass panes were blown up and cracked. BERLIN, March 6th.

Emperor William, speaking at a public banquet here to-day, affirmed that the principle of Divine right made the welfare of the lower classes his chief care, and that he would heartily welcome all who nided him in his work, and would crush all who opposed him.

ROME, March 6th. Signor Crispi, speaking in the Chamber to day, said that the position of Italy in Africa was unassailable, and that the Italian Government would always proceed in that quarter in accord with Great Britain, both their interests being

VIENNA, March 7th. M. Tisza, the Minister of the Interior, has resigned. M. Szapary will probably succeed

ZANZIBAR, March 7th. Major Wissmann renews his attack or Bwanaheri forthwith The Indian railway coolies employed by the Portuguese at Mozambique have refused military

service. A serious difficulty has thus arisen. Emin Pasha has not completely recovered from the effects of his fall. VIENNA, March 7th. M. Tisza has tendered his resignation, which has been accepted, and Count Szapary has been

appointed President of the Council in his place

The Ministry remain in office. LONDON, March 8th. The debate on Mr. Smith's motion for a vote of thanks to the Special Commission was continued yesterday, till the Speaker's attention wa drawn to the fact that there was no 'house' to count out. On the occasion of an important debate this is an incident hitherto unprecedented and the Government will be questioned on th subject on Monday.

An earthquake has occurred at Kutai. great amount of property has been destroyed. Twenty thousand cigars were seized on board the Serapis on her arrival at Portsmouth.

It is stated that the Portuguese Minister having failed in his attempts to treat with Lore ·Salisbury regarding the disputed territory i East Africa, returns to Lisbon, where the populace continue menacing.

CHINESE OPINIONS OF RUSSIA

At the present time, when national defence is a cause of such solicitude to the Chinese Government, the re-organisation of the southern fleet is imperatively called for. It is not enough to line the sea-coasts of Kiangsu, Chekiang Fukien, and Kuangtung with new batteries. We should also have a southern (nan-yang) northern (peh-yang). This squadron must have coaling stations at various points which in the interior by railways, as at Kaiping near port the Viceroy of the Province must be applied | Hu Pao, 17th March. to, to consult with the Superintendent of Trade for the southern ports, or the Director-in-Chief of the Arsenal, and much valuable time is lost, during which irreparable harm may be done by an enemy. It is this vicious system that led to our defeat by the French at Makong in the Pescadore Islands; and would have led to another calamity at Chenhai, had not the Government, by almost superhuman exertions. succeeded in turning the threatened defeat into a successful engagement.

I witnessed the latter action, and saw the difficulty our commander had with the Canton and Ningpo sailing war-junks of which his force was partly composed. These poor old-fashioned crafts are hardly fit to cope with the coasting smugglers and pirates, let alone tackling powerful French ironclad steamers armed with the heaviest of artillery.

We should have a southern squadron modelled on the existing northern one. It should be commanded by a nan yang t'i-tuh, whose headquarters should be Formosa; and the present Admiral of Amoy might be made non yong t'ltuk. Commander-in-chief of the Southern Squad-The coast forts and batteries should also be under the control of the principal naval authority. [Here follow proposals for abolishing certain existing naval and military appointments. and appointing the officers who hold them to secondary commands in the new Southern Squadton such as Vice-Admiral, Commodore, etc.] The Southern squadron should be manned by powerful young men picked from among our hardy fishing population all along the coast, the proper material for fighting sailors. Many of these will make excellent pilots, and the sharpest among them may be trained in the use of the compass, sextant and chart. Our ships should make frequent cruises to freeign countries, to show the flag and keep up our prestige as a great power. The old war lunks should be converted into or replaced by small fast steamers and pull-away cutters, which will be much more effective against amugglers and pirates, Reviews and naval sham-fights must be made more like actual modern warfare. The present system of holding them in sheltered waters and only at one particular state of the tide, is a mere farce, as far as training is concerned, however pretty may be the spectacles, thus presented to the in Hongkong seven months, I sell my feathers on onlookers .- Wu-fu! (A Soldier) in Shin Pao. 17th March, 1800.

To judge from recent letters and telegrams a vast but poor country, and her people are a Supposing, what is at least not beyond the limits of extending their boundaries to which natural conditions impel them, fell out with us Chinese, we could take our own part, and render a good Mr. Hastings, in answer to his lordship, said | account of them; of that there can be no manthat his client was willing to pay the \$8 into the | ner of doubt, Yet, philosophically considering many, many faults." Her only pleasure in life poor-box, but not to again-offer it to plaintiff, the question, if we can get others to assist who, it was contended, was never asked to go | us in resisting them, we should be foolish to make a point of bearing the brunt alone. S. A. Joseph, broker, proved the custom in The first-class Asiatic powers are only two in regrettable that the politicians of Japan of late years have appeared to set such store by the friendship of Russia that they have not taken advantage of a defensive allance with China

which they could have easily made. Their policy towards Russia has been one of uncomplaining forbearance and concession; witness the exchange which they made of Saghalien for the immeasurably inferior Kuri le Islands.

Who, then, should be our ally against Russia? England. The trading interests of England in China are so great that she has on several occasions from self-interest interposed between China and other powers which were attacking. or would have attacked, her. If the attitude of Russia causes anxiety to China, England also has cause for inquietude. Although England and Russia are united by state marriages, an accumulation of griefs—the Turkish question, the Afghan question, and last of all the Corean question-have shaken the entente cordiale between them. Though professing perfect friendship each looks upon the other with suspicious eyes, and each constantly strengthens its means of defence and aggression.

It is not since yesterday, the Englishman well knows, that the Russians have covered India. With Turkey and Afghanistan as buttresses India is secure from an inroad from Russia. Therefore, when Russia had beaten Turkey in the last war, England interposed to save Turkey from the consequences of her defeat. When the Afghan King made a secret treaty with Russia, England deposed him, set up another in his place, and claimed the protectorate over the country. England's idea in both cases was to keep Russia away from her valuable possession,

While England makes such strenuous efforts to keep Russia from advancing, Russia is still not a whit discouraged or disheartened. 1882 Russia, provided with excellent war, maps, was about to attempt a coup on the Australian and other colonies of England, when the latter fortunately got possession of an important secret despatch which put her on the alert in the nick of time. In 1884 Russia was all ready for an attack on England; but the extraordinary celerity of the preparations made for defence by the latter made the former

think better of it. The Russians now have their eyes on Tibet. The recent news of that country indicates this sufficiently unmistakeably. Although China is the first State interested in Tibet, which is a Chinese possession. Tibet is India's next-door neighbour, and if the Russians once established themselves there, they could invade India much more conveniently than through Turkey or Afghanistan. Thus Russia's designs with regard to Tibet are of great interest to England

The true way to get England to help Chin's to protect Tibet from Russian aggression is to open Tibet to British trade. For several years past England has been longing for this concession. Let it once be accorded, and the designs of Russia concerning Tibet need cause us no farther anxiety. England is now the most powerful country in Europe. All the others respect and fear her. Let us make a defensive alliance with England, and Turkey, Afghanistan and Egypt will soon join in. Such an alliance will not only guarantee us against attack from Russi. but ensure us a profound and lasting peace with all other countries.

This is the age of alliances First Germany, Austria and Italy; then Russia and France then Geimany, Austria, and Russia. England squadron equal in power and efficiency to the is the only great country in Europe which has as yet made no alliances with some powerful state, since her projected understanding with must be connected with the coal mining districts | Turkey proved abortive. Turkey will, however, probably no longer hold aloof when England Tientsin, and Kelung in North Formosa. The and China are once allied. Let Tibet then be southern division of the Chinese navy must have | opened, and this will become an accomplished an Admiral on the spot who can send ships where | fact. It is not only English trade but the world he thinks they are required. By the present | that will be benefited, for peace will be circumlocution system, before they can leave | guaranteed for many years to come.-Leader in

> PROGRAMME OF THE SHANGHAI SPRING MEETING 1800.

· Stewards :- J. M. Ringer, Esq.; A McLeod Esq.: W. Howie, Esq.; Inc. MacGregor, Esq.; O. Schuffenhauer, Esq.; Robt. MacKenzie, Esq.; and H. J. H. Tripp, Esq.

FIRST DAY,—MONDAY, 5TH MAY, 1890. The HART LEGACY CUP: Presented by the late James Hart: Value, Tls. 100. For China ponies; weight for inches as per scale. Entrance, Tls. 5. Half-a-mile,

The CRITERION STARES: A Sweepstakes of Tis. 10 each, with Tis. 100 added 1 For China ponies; weight for inches as per scale; second pony to save his stake. One mile.

The GRIFFINS' PLATE; Value, Tls. 250; For China ponies that have never run at any meeting; second pony, Tls. 50; weight for inches as per scale; Griffins at date of entry allowed 7lbs; Entrance, Tls. 5. One mile

The lockey Cup, value, Tis. 100; for China Ponies that have never won a Race i to be ridden by Jockeys who have never had a winning mount before this Meeting : weight | gave him five dollars to lay in a supply of for inches as per scale; entrance. Tis. t. on trains and steamboats.

The Kiang-su Plate value, Tis, 150; for Chins Ponies: weight for inches as per scale entrance, Tis. 5. One mile and three-quarters. The RACING STAKES, a Sweepstakes of Tis. 10. each a for China Ponies that have never run before 1st January, 1890; griffins at date of entry allowed 5lb.; weight for inches as per scale; winners Sib, extra One mile and

The ROADSTERS' PLATE, value, Tis, 100 prior China Ponies (without restriction to height) not otherwise entered at this Meeting, and that have never won a Race it weight, lost 12lb.; entrance, Tle. 5. Once Round.

Second Day, —Tuesday, 6th May, 1800. The CHU-KA-ZA CUP, value, Tis. 100 ; for China Ponies; weight for inches as perscale; winners of one Race since 1st October, 1989, 71bs. extra 1 two or more Races, Iolbs, extra : lentrance, Tis. 5. Hall-a-mile.

The SHANGHAL DERBY. a Sweepstakes of Tis. | case our request is complied with, and we 15 each, with Tls. 100 added | for China: Ponies being bond fide Griffins at date of entry; first pony to receive 75 per cent.; second pony, 15 per cent, ; third pony, 10 per cent. weight for inches as per scale. One-mile-and, with a commission in his pocket and a bosom

The Larres' Purse, value, --- ; for China Ponies; weight for inches as per scale; entrance, Tle. 5. One-mile-and-a-quarter. 717 The RACE CLUB CUP, value, Tis, 150; for China Ponies I weight for inches as per scale I winners at this Meeting of a Race of one mile or under to carry 3lbs extra | over a mile, 7lbs. extra penalties accumulative up to joibars entrance, Tis. 5: Two Inlies. The CONCORDIA CUP-Value, Tis. - Presented

by members of the Club Concordia, added to a Sweepstakes of Tis. 10 each; second pony hauled over here by a twelve mule team, he to receive 40 per cent, and the third pony, expected the American continent to tip up at an to per cent, of the stakes; for China Ponies, bond fide Griffins at date of entry; weight for enterprise it was the first power press in town inches as per scale; winner of the Derby, 7lbs. extra. One-mile-and-a-half. The SPRING CUP: value, Tis. 100, added to a

the second Pony; for China ponies that have talked into its bowels under the idea that it was never won a Race; weight, 11st, for 13 hands; | a phopograph; and as for any, improvements in to give or take Giber for every inch over or the typographical appearance or interest of our moder. One mile the state of th

The SHANGHAI STAKES: a forced entry of Tis-5 for all ponies, except those entered in the Roadsters' Plate; first pony to receive 75 per cent; second pony, 15 per cent; third pony, to per cent, of the Stakes; weight for inches as per scale. One-mile-and-a-half.

The TAOTALS CUP: value, Tis. ; Piesented by H.E. the Taotai; for China ponies; weight, 12st; winners at this meeting, 5lbs. extra; entrance, Tls. 5. One mile.

THIRD DAY, -- WEDNESDAY, 7TH MAY, 1890. The GREAT NORTHERN PLATE, value, Tis. 100, for Ponies that have run at this meeting; weight for inches as per scale; winner of one race at this meeting under a mile, 7lbs. extra; two such races, tolbs. extra; entrance, Tls. 5. Seven Furlongs. The Part-Muturi Cup, value, Tis. 200, added.

to a Sweepstakes of Tis, 10 each; Second Pony to receive 30 per cent, and the Third Pony, to per cent; of the Stakes; for China-Ponies; weight for inches as per acale; griffins at date of entry allowed 7lbs.; Non-Starters and Winners at this Meeting 7lbs. extra., One Mile and a Half. The Chau-Shang-Kiuk Cup; value, Tis. —; founded by the Directors and Employes of the C.M. S. N. Co.—For China Ponies that have never run; at any! Meeting in China or

Hongkong previous to date of entry at each Meeting-To be won at two consecutive Meetings or three times in all, by Ponies, the bona fide property of the same wwner or owners; weight for inches as per scale; entrance, Tishro; 80 per cent, of the Entrance fees to go to the Winner until the Cup is won, when the Second Pony shall receive same the remaining 20 per cent, to be allowed to accumulate, and the accumulation in excess of Tls. 500 (to be retained for a new Cup) is to be paid to the Winner. "One Mile.

The Manchu Stakes; value, Tis. 100; for China ponies, bond fide Griffins at date of entry, that have run and not won a Race; weight for inches as per scale; entrance, Tls.

5. One Mile a Quarter. The YANGTEZE STAKES; value, Tis. 100; for China ponies; weight for inches as per scale; winner of a Race of two miles or over, 5lbs. extra; entrance, Tis. 5. Two Mile and a

The CONSOLATION CUP; value, Tls. 100; for ponies that have run at this meeting and not won a Racer weight for inches as per scale; entrance, Tls. 5. One Round.

The CHAMPION SWEEPSTAKES, A forced entry for and open only to Winners at this Meeting: optional for the Winners of the Consolation Cup and the Roadsters' Plate, not exceeding 14 hands 3 inches in height-Weight for inches as per scale—Entrance, Tis. 10— Winners of two Races, Tls. 15 extra; of more than two Races, Tis. 40 extra. One mile and a Quarter,

The GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE, Value. Tis. 150-For China Ponies-Second Pony. Tls. 50-Weight for inches as per scale-Winners of a Steeplechase at any previous Meeting. in Shanghal, Slbs. extra-Non-Winners of a Steeplechase allowed 5lbs .--Entrance, Tls. 5. Twice Round a Course selected by the Stewards.

...FOOCHOW.

March 22nd, 1800. Some forty beggars, we hear, died through nunger and cold during the bad weather of the ast fortnight.

It was stated at Hankow that the steamer Weankin was to bring to Shanghal something like 20,000 packages from Hankow, the freight upon them being wil. A rather extraordinary report is freely circu-

lated amongst the natives, to the eff ct that the Arsenal Commissioner attempted to commit suicide by jumping into the river on Sunday last, but that he was rescued by his attendants. The cause of the rash act, it is stated, was owing to pecuniary troubles. Quite a number of piece goods shops, we learn,

have failed since the brginning of China New Year and their liabilities are computed at \$200,000. Owing to the inability of the Native Banks to grant the usual advances it is feared many more failures will be recorded. The great falling off in the tea trade of last season, has greatly affected all other trades of the port, which are entirely dependent on tea -Echo.

THE "ARIZONA KICKER,"

IT HIT THE NAIL. In our last issue we called attention to the fact that we had started a representative of the Kicker around the world. That representative is Apache Jim, a full blooded Indian. He is the first and only red skin who has ever started out on such a four, and probably the meanest and dirtlest. He is not to see how quick he can make the trip, but how long he can be about it. We tobacco and whisky, and he will beat his way

Our offer of a prize of a coyote skin jacket to the person who guesses nearest the time made by Jim has already brought in 1,250 guesses, ranging from 100 days to 120 years, and our enterprise; is the talk of the whole west. We don't wonder that our lopped eared contemporary down the street is trying to raise money to buy a box of rough-on-old-mossbacks. The only editorial enterprise he has ever shown in this town was in riding out two miles to meet a circus and seeking an interview with the Dodo, whom he suspected was his father in disguise. AND SOUTH ITS A GO.

Last night we forwarded a request to the Governor to be allowed to raise a cavalry company here to be known as "The Kicker Legion." and to be appointed colonel of the same. There is no doubt but that this reducst will be swallowed like a hot buckwheat cake, and that in less than two months the streets of this town will ocho the thunder of charging squadrons. We propose to donate the weekly services of six mules, in promise the boys in advance that we shall lead them on to glory and death whenever it is convenient to do so.

How are you, "colonel"-a real live colonel full of patriotism and glory ! No wonder the old shellback down the street sits and wages into vacancy by the hour. He has lost his grip in this town, and he sees the hand-writing on the wall. No advance will be made in our advertising rates on this account. All advertisements. intended for the week's issue must be in by Tuesday moon: **

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poverty-stricken concern down the avenue which claims to be a newspaper bought an old power press over in Tombstone City on tick and had it angle of 45 degrees. He was the first to display -he would show the people what real newspaper enterprise was," and so forth and so on That The SPRING CUP value, Tis. 100, added to a press, as everybody knows; has proved a flat. Sweepstakes of Tis. to each, less Tis. 50 to failure vercept to kill off two half-breeds who

drunken riot and a case of absolute "pi" could We haven't been crowing around any, but we have been at work all the same. We now take pleasure in announcing to our readers that,

beginning next week, we shall not only lak the forms of the Kicker with a regular glue and molasses, roller procured in Denver at a great expense and as a particular favor, but we shall place a jar of beans in our window and offer 100 years' subscription to this paper to the person making the nearest guess as to the exact number. Three months will be allowed for sending in the

And as if this were not enough to make the aforesaid cross-cyed, lame-jointed, buck-kneed, one-storied byens who adds the word "editor" to his name wish he had never been born, we shall offer a prize of four gallons of whisky to the half-breed who can wear a shirt the longest, and take our whole office force up in a balloon as soon as the vehicle, already contracted for,

can arrive here. Now let our contemporary howl with his cracked voice and gnash his old snags together ! We have only just begun with him. He talk of editorial enterprise! He prate of giving subscribers double the value of their money Why, we can think of more schemes in five minutes than could be crowded into ihs cranium in two thousand years! We've been a little saving of late, but now that this socalled "publisher" has seen fit to blow his bugle horn about enterprise we'll go down into our sock and spend our last dime to drive him into a rabbit hole and plug up the entrance.

To-day's Advertisements.

The Fashionable Evening Resort. SOCIETY'S RE-UNIONS. LAST WEEK! WEEK! Glorious and Triumphant Success of Everybody's Favourites.

TUDSON'S SURPRISE CHINA'S CONGRESS OF ENTER-TAINERS.

It would be easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for any Company in our own unique style to equal this great organisation of apility. THEY HAVE NO RIVALS.

Just as the mighty ccean rolls in endless perpetuity, so do the Hudson's uninterruptedly maintain their grand pre-eminence. THIS IS THE VOICE & VERDICT OF THE PUBLIC.

THIS EVENING, the 25th March, 1890.

EVERYTHING NEW. The Greatest Programme of the Season. Read carefully, and digest, Only a few of the items in To-night's Bill.

Scene from the latest Gaicty Burlesque, "Monte Cristo," Miss Lily C. Baber in her Comic Opera impersonation, &c. Miss MAY HABGOOD

Will play the Brilliant Fantasia "Blair Athol," Messrs, Hudson & Gilbert In their Grotesque Song and Dance "The Miss Ada Clements & Nelly Harley

Will sing the Favourite Duet, "Lily and the

The screaming sketch SLOCUM'S DOG.

Misses Linton and Robert's Beautiful Song and Dance "Moonbeams." Miss Nelly Harley in new pleasing Vocalisations OUDA, The Aerial Marvel. And Hudson's send you home happy Farce THE COMING MAN New Ballads, Duets, Jokes, Dances, &c.

. Admission as usual. Smiling begins at 9 P.M. Box Office open at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH'S THOS. P. HUDSON, Proprietor & Manager. Hongkong, 26th March, 1800.

NOTICE. CRUICKSHANK AND COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, on WEDNES-DAY, the 2nd April, at 3.30 P.M., for the. purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Account for the year ending 28th February, WM. CRUICKSHANK,

General Manager. Hongkong, 26th March, 1890.

TO BE LET.

ROM the 1st of April next.—The HOTEL SHOP at present in the occupation o Gate & Co. and the one adjoining thereto. For particulars, apply to

R. LYALL, Secretary. Hongkong Hotel Co., Ld. Hongkong, 26th March, 1890.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY.

the 9th April, 1890, at Noon, at his Sale Rooms, Duddell Street. [Unless proviously disposed of by private Contract. THE WRECK OF THE BRITISH STEAM SHIP SOOCHOW.

of 326 Tons net Register, as she lies on the day of sale, on shore near Ching-mai Point, near TERMS OF SALE .-- Cash on the fall of the

hammer. For particulars apply to the undersigned. G. R. LAMMERT,

Auctioneer. Hongkong, 26th March, 1890.

PERSEVERANCE

HONGKONG,

No. 1165.

NEMERGENCY MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS! HALL, Zetland Street, on FRIDAY, the 28th inst., at 5 for 5.30 P.M. precisely. Hongkong, 26th March, 1890.



A N EMERGENCY MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in FREEMASONS HALL, Zeiland Street, on PRIDAY NEXT, the 28th instant, at 8.30 for 9 P.M. procisely. Visiting Brothern are cordially invited. Hongkong, 26th March, 1800.

a'und=o.B Advertisements.

THIS EVENING, the 26th March.

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His Excellency the Administrator, FRANCIS FLEMING, C.M.G.

His Excellency Vice-Admiral Sir NOWELL SALMON, V.C., K.C.B. His Excellency Major-General J. B. EDWARDS,

C.B., R.E. IN AID OF THE FUNDS THE ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL. will be given by MAESTRO CATTANEO'S PUPILS kindly assisted by

Mr. G. VON WILLE,

THE ST. GEORGE'S HALL.

Mrs. GILLIES, Miss HOWARD,

COMMENCING AT 9 P.M. PROGRAMME.

.-March, Faust, by Chorus by Lady and Gounod Gentlemen Amateurs. -Aria, for Soprano, Mia Piccerella, Salvator Ro-

sa, by GomezMiss I. d'A. e Castro. Romanza for Baritono, Una ballo in Maschera, by Verdi ... C. Grace.

4.-Angel's | Serenade | for Alto, by Braga, with & Mrs. A. G. Gordon. Violin accompaniment) Mr. G. Von Wille. 5.- Quartette for Sopr. Miss E. Carvalho.

Mezro sopr. Tenor & | Mrs. M. Guedes. Baritone, Rikoletto, Mr. C. Lammert, 6.-Cochucha, for Piano, by Raff......Miss C. Souzz.

7.-Grand Aria and Cabaletta for Soprano, I Maritani, by Bellini ... Miss E. Carvalho. (Mrs. J. D. Humphreys.

R. M. Jameson. Mr. C. Lammert. E. Figueiredo. 8,-Largo nel finale, G. Lammert. E. W. Maitland. Traviata, by Verdi... C. Grace.

W. E. Crow. Chorus by Lady and Gentlemen Amateur

TEN'MINUTES INTERVAL

Mrs. G. S. Coxon. Mrs. H. Lightwood Miss M. Lammert. Mr. E. L. Hunter. Mr. G. Lammert.

r.—Largo finale, Saffo, Mr. I. M. Laing. Mr. J. Kraal Chorus by Lady and Gentlemen Amateurs. 2.—Grand

.....Miss Howard. 3.-Trio for Soprano,) Miss E. Carvalho. Tenor. and Bass, Mr. C. Lammert. Lombardi, by Verdi. J Mr. W. E. Crow. 4.-Song-She wandered down the Mountain

Side, for Soprano, by ClayMrs. J. D. Humphreys .--Paraphraseon Wal-) ter's Preislied, from Mr. G. Von Wille " Meistersinger," R. Wagner, for Violino Mrs. D. Gillies.

and piano.....

6,-Una voce poco fa Cavatina for Mezzo Sporano. Barbiere di Siviglia, by Rossini ... Mrs. M. Guedes. 7.—Duet, Soprano and Mrs. G. S. Coxon Baritone, Rigoletto,

by Verdi) Mr. C. Grace. (Miss E. Carvalho. Mrr. M. Guedes. Mr. C. Lammert. 8.—Grand Walzer Concertato, Tutti in Mas-

E. W. Maitland. G. Lammert. chera, by Pedrotti ... W. E. Crow. Chorus of Lady and Gentlemen Amateurs.

Tickets, not less than \$2 each, to be had from Maestro Cattaneo and his Pupils, and from Messrs. Lanc, Crawford & Co., Messrs. Kelly & Walsh, Ld., or Messrs. Kruse & Co. Hongkong, 26th March, 1890.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND

, SINGAPORE.

ONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamshi are hereby informed that their goods are being

landed at their risk into the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Codown Company's Godowns at West Point, whence delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the Isi prox., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insur-

ance has been effected. Consignees are hereby informed, that all claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 1st prox. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 26th March, 1890.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. EZEKIEL ABRAHAM SOLOMON in or Firm in Hongkong ceased on the rat January last.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, 26th March, 1890

HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this HARBOUR none of the COMPANY'S FOREMEN should be at hand, ORDERS FOR REPAIRS, if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Prays Central, will receive.

prompt attention. In the event of complaints being found occessary, communication with the Undersigned s requested, when immediate steps will be taken. to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES Hongkong, 15th August, 1885.

Intimations.

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PROGRAMME OF SKY RACES to be held on the RACE COURSE, WONG NEI CHONG, kindly lent by the Stewards of the HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB,

SATURDAY, the 12th April, 1890. under the auspices of HONGKONG POLO

First saddling bell to be rung at 1.30 P.M.

POLO SCURRY CUP, presented by the Officers of the A. & S. HIGHLANDERS. For all bona fide Polo Ponies, 1-mile heats. without dismounting, best 2 out of 3, catch | weights over 11 stone. Entrance, \$2.

2nd-THE TAI MA FONG CUP. presented by Mr. KENNEDY, I mile. For all subscription Griffins of this and last year that have never been placed, weight for inches as per scale. Entrance, \$5, and \$15, 3rd to save stake. 3rd-THE WAY-FOONG CUP, presented, Steeple Chase for all China Ponics, catch weights over 11 stone. Three times round the

Steeple Chase Course. Entrance \$5. 2nd \$15, 3rd to save stake. 4th-THE FAREWELL CUP, presented by H. N. MODY, Esq., one mile handicap for all China Ponies. Entrance \$5. 2nd \$15, 3rd to save

stakc. 5th-THE HALF MILE FLAT RACE, open to all Non-commissioned Officers and Men of the Garrison, Navy, and Police. First Prize, \$15; Second Prize, \$10; Third Prize, \$5; Entrance free.

6th—THE V CUP, presented by J. D. Humphreys, Esq., Steeple-chase for all subscription Griffins of this and last season and bona fide Polo Ponies and Hacks. Catch weights over II stone. Twice round the Steeplechase course. Entrance, \$5. 2nd, \$15, 3rd to save stake. 7th-THE BROKERS' CUP, presented by the

Share Brokers of Hongking & mile, for al China Ponies weight for inches as per scale. Ponies other than subscription Griffins, Hacks, and Polo Ponics 10lbs, extra. Entrance \$5, 2nd \$15. 3rd to save stake. 8th—THE LADIES' NOMINATION distance handicap. Half mile, for all bond fide Polo Ponies; name of Rider, who must be a member of the Polo Club, to accompany

entry. Entrance \$2. Prizes to the nominators of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd ponies. oth-THE CHAMPION CUP, presented by the Honourable C. P. CHATER, 12 mile. Open to all China Ponies. Winner of the Farewell Cup rolbs, extra, winner of Brokers' Cup 7lbs. extra. Entrance \$5, 2nd \$15, 3rd to save stake.

CONDITIONS. The meeting will be run under The Hongkong Jockey Club rules with the exception of No. 6, which will be as follows :-All Ponies entered at this meeting need not necessarily be the property of the person entering them, but must be nominated and run by the same person throughout the meeting. A

Ponies must be nominated and ridden by the Members of the following Clubs only !-THE HONGKONG CLUB. " JOCKEY CLUB, , POLO CLUB.

GERMAN CLUB, LUSITANO CLUB. With the exception of Races Nos. 4, 7, and o Jockeys will be required to weigh in only. Only those Ponics' that ran or cauld have run as Polo Ponies and Hacks at the last Hongkong

Race Meeting constitute Polo Ponies and Hacks at this Meeting, and are to be passed by the Committee of the Polo Club. Entries to close on the 5th April at 5 P.M., to Major FLETCHER, R.A., Royal Artillery Mess, College Gardens.

Tickets of Admission to the Grand Stand and Members of the Jockey Club and Ladies free CONTRACTORS, IRONMONGERS, COM Enclosure, \$1.77

Fonsignees.

Hongkong, 25th March, 1890.

CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP

COMPANY. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

.. STEAMSHIP "BATAVIA," FROM VANCOUVER, YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND NAGASAKI.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vesse will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 24th March, 1800. OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM.

SHIP COMPANY. NOTICE.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from slong-

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignous risk CHAS. D. HARMAN,

[15 1 Hongkong, 23rd March, 1890,

Intimations.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

NFORMATION has been received from the Military Authorities that ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place from the Works on Stone Cutters' Island, during the period 5th to 31st instant, between the hours of 9 A.M. and 2 P.M. daily (Sundays excepted), the line of fire will be in a South Westerly direction from the

All Ships, Junks, and other Vessels are cautioned to keep clear of the range. By Command, W. M. DEANE.

Acting Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 5th M ch. 1800

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. THE KWOON KWAN YEEN CHAL LENGE CUPS, value \$200 and \$100 respectively. Also two Consolation Cups value

The and Stage of the Seventh Competition will take place next SATURDAY, the 29th inst., a 2.15 p.m. commencing at 300 yards. Entrance A Launch will leave the P. & O. Wharf at

2 O'CLOCK, to take over intending Competitors. CHAS, V. LADDS, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 22nd March, 1800

EAST BORNEO PLANTING COMPANY, NOTICE OF EXTRAORDINARY MEETING

OF SHAREHOLDERS. TOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA ORDINARY MEETING of the SHARE. HOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, on SATURDAY, the 29th day of March, 1890, at 0.30 P.M., when certain resolutions necessary to carry out the Reconstruction of the Company (passed at the Extraor inary Meeting of Shareholders held on the 13th inst.) will be put to the Meeting for confirmation as Special Resolutions. Copies of these resolutions have been forwarded to the Registered Shareholders in the Company, and unregistered holders of shares can obtain copies

LIVINGSTON & Co. By Order of the Board of Directors, CHAS. F. HARTON Secretary.

on application at the Office of Messrs. Gibb.

Hongkong, 15th Maich, 1890 GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY. LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that by the Articles of Ass ciation the Fourth (LAST) INSTALMENT of \$10 (Ten Dollars) per Share (on Shares not fully paid) is due on the 31st of March, 1890. This Instalment will by received at the Registered Office of the above Company, No. 62, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong. Interest at the rate of 12 per cent. per Annum will be charged on Unpaid instalments.

C. EWENS. General Manager. Hongkong, 15th March, 1800.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED. ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR

THE YEAR 1889. ONTRIBUTORS to the above Office are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December, 1889, in order that the Distribution of Bonus may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st day of March instant, will be adjusted by the Office, and no

Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents,

Canton Insurance Office, Limited. Hongkong, 1st March, 1800. GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY LIMITED.

NIOTICE is hereby given that the ADIOURNED GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will take place at the Hongkong Hotel, on FRIDAY, the 28th instant, at 4 P.M.

C. EWENS, General Manager. Hongkong, 22nd March, 1800.

SONGEI KOYAH PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED. TOTICE is hereby given to Holders of Shares in the above Company bearing

the following Nos. 166/ 190 2456/2460 1051/1075 1276/1285 1396/1420 2021/2030 2205/2215

on which the FIRST CALL of \$15 per Share due 16th August, 1889 is still unpaid, that unless the said call, with Interest at the rate of 12 % per Annum from 16th August, 1889, be paid on or before the 15th of April next, the Shares will be dealt with by the Consulting Committee and General Managers in accordance with their

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 20th March, 1800.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED:

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL\$5,000,000. PAID UP CAPITAL 2,500,000. BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

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conducted. Full particulars can be obtained at the Company's Offices, No. 5, Queen's Road Central. A SHELTON HOOPER. Secretary,

Vi.,! Nictoria Buildings,

Hongkong, 3rd May. 1889.

PUBLIC AUCTION

SHANGHAI HORSE BAZAAR COMPANY, LIMITED, have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

> the 2nd April. Mr. SID'S STABLE, consisting of:

The following well-known RACE PONIES:-Derby, 1890.

"SUSEWIND" well-known Race Pony. "GRIDIRON" " WALDO »

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loon Point, from 1st February, 1890. Apply to A. F. ALVES. Hongkong, 24th January, 1890.

TO LET. FIRST FLOOR of HOUSE, 15, Praya. Road Central.

> LAI HING & Co., No. 153, Queen's Road Central.

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OFFICES on the first floor of the PREMISES in Pedder's Street at present occupied by Caldbeck, MacGregor & Co. Apply to

TO LET. Possession from 1st April next.

No. 4, Ladder Street Terrace. Hongkong, 28th February, 1800. ... TO LET.

PEEL STREET. Apply to EDWARD GEORGE.

Hongkong, 9th January, 1890. TO LET. AT THE PEAK. UNNOTTAR, R. B. Lot No. 20, for I year,

from 15th April, 1890. Apply to

Hongkong, 10th February, 1890. TO LET.

N 10. 4 BELILIOS TERRACE. Possession may be taken on 1st April, Rent \$45.

clo Hongkong Telegraph Office.

TO LET. DOOMS in "COLLEGE CHAMBERS."

4. SEYMOUR TERRACE. 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE. "STONEHENGE," Robinson Road, from 1st

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, 12th March, 1890,

The Lot will be sold under the same contract as it has been sold by the Government on the 11th September, 1888. SEVEN KOWLOON INLAND LOTS Nos.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

eight building lots and valuable

HOUSE PROPERTY, AT YAU-MA-TI.

THE Undersigned has received instructions

SATURDAY.

the 20th March, 1890, at 4 P.M., on the Spot. KOWLOON INLAND LOT No. 558 of 750

square feet situated on the Praya, East of the

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324 to 330 of 750 square feet each situated on Reclamation Street, Crown Rent Ten Dollars each these Lots will be sold under the same contract as they have been sold by the Government on the 19th November, 1888. SECTION D. & E. and the Remaining Portion

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For further Particulars, apply to

Hongkong, 21st March, 1800.

RACING STUD.

WEDNESDAY

"ENTERTAINER," winner of the Hongkong "ENTICER," winner of the Canton Cup and Scurry Stakes, Hongkong Meeting, 1890.

"ALI-BABA" (late Thunichtgut), winner of the Lusitano Cup in Hongkong, and other

Races and many Champions in Tientsin. "BLAZER," winner of Hongkong Ladies' Purse and Several Races in Tientsin.

"ERZHERZOG," winner of Several Races in Tientsin.

25th March, 1890.

VILLAS" at Kowloon, from 1st February, HOUSE No. 4, "VICTORIA VIEW" Kow-

2ND FLOOR of HOUSE, No. 64, Queen's Apply to

Hongkong, 22nd March, 1890.

N TO. 25, ELGIN ROAD, behind the Old Union Church. Apply to: ACHEE & Co..

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clo Hongkong Telegraph Office.

Hongkong, 14th March, 1890.

Commercial.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bahk-192 per cent premium, sellers. Union Insurance Society of Canton-\$100 per share, sellers. China Traders' Insurance Company-\$70 per

share, seliera. North China Insurance—Tis. 350 per share, Canton Insurance Company, Limited-\$125 per

Yangtere Insurance Association—Tis. of per On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tis, 150 per share. Hongkong Fire Insurance Company-\$360 per

China Fire Insurance Company-\$84 per share, Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company-\$52 per cent; premium, sellers. Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.

-\$33 per share, sellers. China and Manila Steam Ship Company-107 per share, sellers. Hongkong Gas Company-\$135 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Hotel Company-\$185 per share, Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per-cent. Debentures Indo-China Steam Navigation Company.

Limited-25 per cent. dix., buyers. Douglas Steamship Company-\$60 per share China Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$213 per share, buyers.

Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$70 per share, buyers. Hongkong Ice Company-\$102 "per share Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited

-\$80 per share.

Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited-\$14 per share, sellers. A. S. Waison & Co., Limited-\$21 per share, Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B-21 per cent piemium, sellers.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C-5 per cent premium, buyers. Chinese Imperia! Loan of 1886 E-11 per cent

Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited-Broo per share, sellers. The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Ld.-\$25 Punjom and Sunghie Dua Samantan Mining Co.

-\$14} per share, buyers. The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Limited-\$13 per share, sellersa Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown

Company-288 per share, sellers., Tonquin Coal Mining Co.—\$400 per share, buyers. The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited-40 per cent, prem., sellers. The East Borneo Planting Co., Limited-\$28 per share, sellers.

The Songel Koyah Planting Co., Ld.-\$24 per share, buyers. Cruickshank & Co., Ld.—\$40 per share, nom. The Steam Launch Co., Limited-nominal. The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Co., Ld.

-par., nominal. The China-Borneo Co., Ld.—\$38 per share, The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Ld.— \$18 per share, sellers.

The Green Island Cement Co. (Old issue)-\$43 per share, nominal. The Green Island Cement Co. (New Issue)-\$3 per share, nominal. The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Ld. -\$951

per share, buyers. The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Ld.-\$8 per share, nominal. Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited-\$25 per share,

The West Point Buildings Co., Ld. \$45 per The Peak Hotel and Trading Co., Ld. \$20 per

The Labuk Planting Co., Ld.—\$18' per share, The Jelebu Mining and Trading Co., Ld. -\$5

per share, buyers. The Selama Tin Mining Co., Ld. -\$3 per share, The Shameen Hotel Co., Ld.-\$5 per share,

The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Ld. \$16 per share, sellers. The Hongkong Marina, Limited—par, premium,

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PHRA CHULA CHOM KLAO, British steamer, 1,011, A. Benson, 25th March,—Bangkok 14th March, and Koh-zi-chang 18th, Rice and General.-Yuen Fat Hong.

FUSHIKI MARU, Japanese steamer, 1,119, P.

C. Franck, 25th March,-Nagasaki 21st March, Coals,-Mitsu Bishi Colliery. NAMOA, British steamer, 863, T. G. Pocock 26th March, -Foochow 23rd March, Amoy 24th, and Swatow 25th, General.-D.

Lapraik & Co. 👉 TAISANG, British steamer, 1,505, W. H. Jackson. 26th March,-Shanghai 22nd March, General.-Jardine, Matheson & Co. KWANGLER, Chinese steamer, 1,508, R. Lincoln. 26th March,-Shanghai 22nd March, and

Swatow 25th, General .-- C. M. S. N. Co. THIBET, British steamer, 1,665, W. L. Brown, R.N.R., 26th March, -Yokohama 14th March, and Amoy 25th, Mails and General. _P. & O. S. N. Co.

JAPAN, British steamer, 1,865, T. S. Gardner, 26th March,-Calcutta 9th March, Penang 16th, and Singapore 19th, Opium and General.-D Sassoon, Sons & Co.

SUNGKIANG, British steamer, 994, C. B. Dodd, 26th March,-Whampon 26th March, General.—Butterfield & Swire.

CHI-YUEN, Chinese steamer, 1,211, C. R. Null, 26th March,-Penang 14th Merch, and Singapore 10th, General.-C. M. S. N. Co. G. H. WAPPAUS, British bark, 533. P. Hanson, 26th March, Sandakan 26th Feb., Hard. wood.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

CANTON, British steamer, 1,110, J. Hogg, 71 26th March - Whampos 26th / March General.—Jardine, Matheson & Collegiant. FALKENBURC, German steamer, 989, J. Bartels, 26th March,-Saigon 21st March, Rice,-Melchers & Co.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE. Diamants, British steamer, for Amoy, &c. Holyrood, British steamer, for Chefoo. Thales, British steamer, for Swatow, &c. . Moray, British steamer, for Saigon.

DEPARTURES March 26, Conqueror, American ship, for San Francisco. March 26, Pekin, British str., for Singapore, &c.

March 26, Nisam, British str., for Nagasaki, &c. March 26, Diamante, British str., for Amoy, &c. March 26, Tailee, German steamer, for Salgon. PASSENGERS-ARRIVED. Per Phra Chula Chom Klao, str., from Bangkok. -40 Chinese.

Per Namoa, str., from Foochow, &c.-Dr. Underwood, Messrs. Anderson, Forrest, and 50 Per Taisang, str., from Shanghai. - 60 Chi-

Per Thibet, str., from Yokohama, &c. -32 Chinese for Hongkong. For the Straits, - 209 Chinese. Per Kwanglee, str., from Shanghai, &c.-88

Per Japan, str., from Calcutta, &c.-Mrs. T. S. Gardner, Mrs. Bell, Lieut. Percival, Messra. Nimms, Tragor, Alves, S. G. Apcar, J. W. Price, Royds, and 450 Chinese.

Per Chiynen, str., from Penang, &c.- 2 Europeans and 270 Chinese.

DEPARTED. Per City of Rio de Janeiro, str., for Yokohama.—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tomes and servant, Mr. and Mrs. Suzuki, child and 2 servants, and I Chinese. For San Francisco.-Mrs. Putman and child, and Mr. Shoemaker. For Liverpool, -Mr. and Mrs. Morse, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Miss Farrer, and Mr. A. H. Flint. For London. -Miss Smee, Miss Hickson, Miss Bates, Messrs. Geo. Waghom and P. H. Tripp.

Per Pekin, str., from Hongkong for Singapore. -Messrs. Bigilan, Wm. G. Brodie, F. Ritchie and L. Forrester. For Bombay.-Mr. Hopkins. For Colombo.-Mr. C. R. Jordan. For London.-Mr. A. Marshall. For Marseilles.--Mr. L. M. Fair. From Shanghal For Veuice.—Mrs. A. Deane Cooper, and Miss Barney. For Brindisi.-Messrs. R. Wilson and. C. W. Dyce. For London.-Mr. and Mrs. Allen, 3 children and 2 amahs, Mrs. Carles, infant and amah, and Mr. L. Webster. From

Yokohama.-Mr. R. H. Wright. Per Diamante, str., form Amoy, &c.--15 Europeans and 150 Chinese. TO DEPART.

Per Moray, str., for Saigon.-100 Chinese. Per Thales, str., for Swatow, &c.- 3 Europeans and 250 Chinese.

The British steamship Taisang reports that she left Shanghai on the 22nd instant. Had strong north-east winds and high sea.

The Chinese steamship Chiyuen reports that she left Penang on the 14th instant, and Singapore on the 19th. Had moderate to fresh northeast and northerly winds with head sea throughout the passage.

The British steamship Japan reports that she left Calcutta on the 9th instant. Penang on the 16th, and Singapore on the 19th. After leaving Singapore experienced fine weather up to lat. 20 north; thence had fresh northerly winds and thick cloudy weather. Detained outside on account of fog.

The Japanese steamship Fushiki Maru reports that she left Nagasaki on the 21st instant. Had dull and cloudy weather with rain to Turnabout; thence had fresh north-east winds and cloudy weather down the coast. Passed a Coupons and Reduced Tickets at the Office. barque, off Single Island, bound south.

The British steamship Phra Chula Chom Klao reports that she left Bangkok on the 14th instant, and Koh-si-chang on the 18th. Had strong south-east winds with high head sea down the Gulf of Siam; thence to Cape Varella had strong north-east monsoon with head seas; and thence to Paracels had calms and light easterly winds and smooth sea; from there to port had strong monsoon and high head sea.

The Chinese steamship Kwangles reports that she left Shanghai on the 22nd instant. On leaving Shanghai had fresh easterly winds and thick rainy weather, when off Chinsans, got into a dense fog, and anchored for 6 hours. From Steep Island to Swatow had thick weather and rain; arrived at Swatow at 9.20 a.m., and left again at 4.30 p.m. on the 25th. Had strong eastnorth-cast winds and dull cloudy weather to

The British steamship Namoa reports that she left Foochow on the 23rd instant. Experienced moderate southerly winds as far as Ockseu; thence to Amoy had fresh north-east winds with thick rainy weather. Left Amoy on the 24th, and Swatow on the 25th. From Amoy to Swatow had strong north-east winds with cloudy weather, and from Swatow to port had fresh east-north-east winds with overcast weather. In Amoy, the steamships Hothow, Hailoong, and Johann, In Swatow, the steamships Chow-chow-foo, Pakshan, and Cheang Chew.

Post Office.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE For Salgon.-Per Avochie to-morrow, the 27th

instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Swatow and Shanghai.—Per Canton tomorrow, the 27th instant, at 11.30 A.M.

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS.

ANCONA, British steamer, 1,888, W. D. Mudie 24th March,-Yokohama 16th March, Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co. APENRADE, German steamer, 1,476, F. Hohlmann, 23rd March,-Bangkok 17th March,

Rice. Geo. R. Stevens & Co. Avocute, British steamer, 1,055. T. Rowin, 24th March,-Bangkok 116th March, Rick-

Morris & Co. BATAVIA, British steamer, 2,553, Williamson, 22nd March.—Vancouver, and Yokohama 10th March, General, -Adamson, Bell & Co. CHINGTU, British steamer, 1,459. A. Hunt, 21st March,-Shanghai 16th March, and Swatow.

20th, General.—Butterfield & Swire. DON JUAN, Spanish steamer, 654, J. Marques, 10th Feb.,-Manila 7th Feb., General.-Brandão & Co.

EUPHRATES, British steamer, 1,299, J. Edwards, 24th March,-Saigon 18th March, Rice and General.-Russell & Co. FAME, British steamer, 117, W. W. Allan. Hongkong Government tender.

FORMOSA, British steamer, 674, T. Hall, 23rd March,-Tamsui, via Amoy and Swatow 22nd March, General.—D. Lapraik & Co. a. GAPLIC, British steamer, 4,209. W. G. Pearne, 23rd March, -San Francisco 27th Feb. and Yokohama 18th March, Mails and

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